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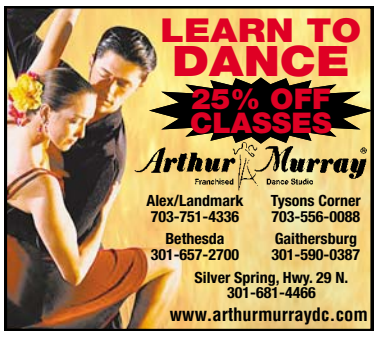

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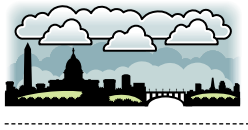

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Sentencing System in Flux

High court says judges no longer bound by federal guidelines

WASHINGTON | A splintered Supreme Court threw the nation's federal sentencing system into turmoil Wednesday, ruling that the way judges have been sentencing some 60,000 defendants a year is unconstitutional.

In ordering changes, the court found 5-4 that judges have been improperly adding time to some criminals' prison stays.

The high court stopped short of scrapping the nearly two-decade-old guideline system, intended to make sure sentences do not vary widely from courtroom to courtroom.

Instead, the court said in the second half of a two-part ruling that judges should consult the guidelines in determining reasonable sentences — but only on an advisory basis.

How well that will work was immediately questioned.

Justice Antonin Scalia, who voted for the first part of the ruling but against the second, said the change would "wreak havoc on federal district and appellate courts quite needlessly, and for the indefinite future."

Scalia

Courts can expect a deluge of cases from inmates who claim they were wrongly sentenced.

Congress may also craft its own solution — a move the justices seemed to predict in the text of their ruling. GINA HOLLAND (AP)

CALIFORNIA STORMS | FIRST-HAND LOOK

ROBERT GALBRAITH/AP

MOVED EARTH: Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger tours a La Conchita neighborhood partially smothered by a mudslide on Monday after torrential rains. The city's death toll rose to 10 on Wednesday as storms continued to plague the West. ✤ **Still searching:** Rescuers dig for buried victims | **Page 3**

WHFS Drops Rock to Take Latin Format

WASHINGTON | The Washington-area FM radio station WHFS, long a pioneering purveyor of alternative rock, did a programming U-turn Wednesday by ditching the genre for a Spanish-language, Latin music format.

WHFS-FM 99.1, the radio station behind the popular alt rock music festival called "HFStival," is now "El Zol," featuring Caribbean and Central American music, according to a prepared statement released by Infinity Broadcasting, the station's owner.

The abrupt switch came as a shock. Since 1969, WHFS has served as the arbiter of cutting-edge rock in the Washington area, introducing listeners to acts such the Cure and the Violent Femmes. But in recent years, the station has suffered a ratings decline that made it a prime target for a format switch.

The HFStival remained popular, growing from an offbeat spring festival to a nationally recognized Bacchanalia that last year offered 36 musical acts and drew 65,000 fans to RFK Stadium. TERESA WILTZ (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Rock out: 'HFS fans' loss is a big gain for D.C.'s Hispanic community | **Today's Post, Style**

PRANKS | **The Yolks on You** Two teens were arrested Friday on charges they bombed their Gettysburg, Pa., high school with eggs from a low-flying airplane. During the June incident, officials evacuated about two dozen people from a local hotel and tried in vein to signal the circling plane with flashlights. The two eventually were caught after admitting the gag to others; the plane belonged to the father of the boy at the controls, who didn't have a pilot's license, officials said. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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LODGINGS

Cool Place to Stay

They'll leave the light on for you, but not the heat. The ice and snow hotel in Harbin, China, was opened to the public Wednesday, during the annual Harbin Ice Festival. The full-sized hotel took nine days of construction and 5,000 cubic meters of snow to complete. The monthlong festival, which attracts thousands of visitors, will continue until Feb. 5. (AP)

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

Another 18 Months, Another Dollar

A man was sentenced Tuesday to 18 months in prison for stealing $1.09 from a pay phone in a Lleida, Spain, bar 13 years ago after breaking it open. The trial was delayed repeatedly because the suspect failed to show up or was in a drug rehabilitation program. Administrative snags also slowed things down. He must also pay $560 in damages. (AP)

CASH

Throwing It All Away

Arild Tofte and Kaare Heggdal, of Aaroedalen, Norway, know that recycling pays, but they weren't quite prepared for what a scrapped ATM contained. The two run a recycling company and were hired by the Sparebanken Moere bank to remove an outdated ATM from a gas station, it was reported Wednesday. After they retrieved it, the bank said it wanted it back. When they returned the machine, a bank employee found the ATM was still full of cash — more than enough to buy a house and take a vacation. The bank blamed the incident on a communications mix-up. (AP)

GAS

It's Called a Cookout For a Reason

A Reading, Pa., man who held a pig roast in his basement Saturday was ordered to remove propane tanks and other cooking equipment after he and 13 others suffered carbon monoxide poisoning, authorities said. Rubin Cornejo, 57, was issued a citation that did not carry a fine. Fire Marshal David A. Janiszewski said the party participants didn't realize how quickly gas can build up inside a closed building. (AP)

MAGNETISM

An MRI's Buffer Zone

An expensive MRI machine at Seattle's Virginia Mason Medical Center sustained at least $200,000 in damage Jan. 3 when a metal floor buffer was sucked in by the machine's powerful magnets. The magnets used by the machine are so powerful they can lift large pieces of metal equipment. They sucked up the buffer after a member of the housekeeping staff manuevered a bit too close. Several hospital employees worked on removing it. According to a hospital report, one worker lost an earring and another had his hearing aids destroyed in the incident. (AP)

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STAGED: E! Entertainment Television and British Sky Broadcasting have found a way around the ban on cameras

for Michael Jackson's child-molestation trial: they plan to air dramatic re-enactments based on court transcripts.

Nation

DAMIAN DOVARGANES/AP

SOMBER TASK: Emergency workers and local residents carry the body of a child recovered on Wednesday from the debris of a mudslide in La Conchita, Calif.

Death Toll in Calif. Mudslide Rises to 10

LA CONCHITA, CALIF. | Rescuers searching with shovels, their bare hands and tiny video cameras dropped into holes found the bodies of a woman and three of her children before dawn Wednesday, bringing the death toll from a mudslide in this seaside hamlet to 10, officials said.

Ventura County Fire Capt. Danny Rodriguez said the bodies were found as crews worked around the clock for a second straight night.

The four dead were the wife and three daughters of La Conchita resident Jimmie Wallet, Ventura County sheriff's chaplain Ron Matthews told The Associated Press.

Twelve people were still listed as missing after Monday's 30-foot-deep mudslide, which was triggered by five days of nearly nonstop rain. But officials said that number was expected to be reduced to eight to reflect the discovery of the mother and children.

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger viewed the area by helicopter Wednesday and then met with residents.

"It's extraodinary the way people have come together here from the moment the mudslides hit," Schwarzenegger said.

The storms also were blamed for flooding that destroyed houses in Arizona and Utah. GREG RISLING (AP)

Hunt for Iraqi WMD Over

White House says U.S. search for banned arms has closed down

WASHINGTON | The White House acknowledged Wednesday that its hunt for Iraqi weapons of mass destruction — a two-year search costing millions of dollars — has closed down without finding the stockpiles that President Bush cited as a justification for overthrowing Saddam Hussein.

Bush's spokesman said the president had no regrets about invading Iraq.

"Based on what we know today, the president would have taken the same action because this is about protecting the American people," said Press Secretary Scott McClellan.

The Iraq Survey Group — made up of as many as 1,500 military and intelligence specialists and support staff — is ending its search of military installations, factories and laboratories where it was thought that equipment and products might be converted to making weapons.

At a meeting last month, McClellan said Bush thanked the chief U.S. weapons inspector, Charles Duelfer, for his work. Duelfer will deliver a final edition of a report on Iraq's weapons next month.

In an interview Wednesday with Barbara Walters of ABC News, Bush defended his decision to invade Iraq.

"I felt like we'd find weapons of mass destruction — like many here in the United States, many around the world," Bush said in the interview, to be aired Friday. "We need to find out what went wrong in the intelligence gathering. ... Saddam was dangerous and the world is safer without him in power."

In a statement, House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi of California said Bush "needs to explain to the American people why he was so wrong, for so long, about the reasons for war." (AP)

WINTER | AIRBORNE

JON C. HANCOCK/AP

JUMPER: Ryan Callahan takes his snowboard out for a spin at Winterplace Ski Resort in Ghent, W.Va., on Wednesday.

New Diet Guidelines Say Eat Less, Exercise More

WASHINGTON | The government on Wednesday urged most Americans to eat fewer calories and exercise 30 to 90 minutes a day, updating guidelines that advised people to lose weight but gave few specifics on how to do it.

The new dietary guidelines will be used to update the familiar food pyramid, which most people recognize but few heed. That revision, expected in the next couple of months, would be the pyramid's first since it was created 12 years ago.

Federal officials acknowledged that much of the advice will not be new to Americans, who spent millions on diet books trying to lose weight.

People should also eat a lot more vegetables and fruit, particularly whole fruits and vegetables rather than juices, the guidelines said. And they recommend three one-ounce servings of whole grains each day, such as certain unsweetened breakfast cereals, to reduce the risk of heart disease and help maintain weight. LIBBY QUAID (AP)

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BELT BOOST: Primary seat belt laws — which allow police to stop motorists for failing to buckle up — reduce death rates by 7 percent in states that pass them, a new study by the insurance industry finds.

Witness: Graner Disobeyed Orders

Testimony may affect defense strategy in Iraq prison abuse trial

FORT HOOD, TEXAS | The first witness for Army Spc. Charles Graner, the alleged ringleader in the Abu Ghraib prison abuse case, said under cross-examination Wednesday that Graner routinely disobeyed orders while serving as a guard there.

The testimony from Master Sgt. Brian Lipinski could undermine Graner's contention that he was just following orders to soften up Iraqi inmates for interrogation.

Lipinski, then the top noncommissioned officer in the 372nd Military Police Company, said Graner wore his hair too long, altered his uniform in violation of regulations and refused to stay away from Pfc. Lynndie England despite being repeatedly told to do so.

England, who is awaiting trial on Abu Ghraib abuse charges, gave birth in October to a child who Army prosecutors say was fathered by Graner.

Lipinski also testified that Graner, a 36-year-old reservist from Uniontown, Pa., initially lied about the cause of injuries suffered by a detainee in November 2003.

Graner

Lipinski said Graner and then-Staff Sgt. Ivan Frederick first told Lipinski that the detainee tripped on a pile of rubble in the prison. But later Graner admitted that he slammed the prisoner against the wall, Lipinski said.

Lipinski was called by the defense as a way to introduce a report about the wall-slamming incident because the report included references to military intelligence officers praising Graner and others for softening up prisoners for interrogation. T.A. BADGER (AP)

WHO KNEW? Ann McDonald of Union, Mo., knew her baby was coming but there wasn't a hospital in sight, so she pulled over and delivered the child outside — appropriately enough — a McDonald's restaurant. Chayse McDonald was born Sunday under the golden arches. "Of course everyone is like, 'Are you going to name him Ronald?'" Ann McDonald said. (AP)

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Ridge Urges Fingerprints Be Added to U.S. Passports

Americans' fingerprints should be added to their passports, outgoing Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge said Wednesday, hoping to include the United States in a growing global security standard but risking a privacy fight at home. Ridge said in a speech that passports could ideally include biometric finger scans to help customs officials quickly and accurately identify U.S. travelers. (AP)

OLYMPIA, WASH.

Gregoire Takes Oath of Office as Legal Fight Looms

Democrat Christine Gregoire, winner of one of the closest governor races in U.S. history, was inaugurated Wednesday amid a legal challenge that could undo her election. Gregoire, 57, took the oath of office before the Legislature. Republicans had fought to delay her inauguration. Backers of her GOP rival, Dino Rossi, continue to push for a whole new election to decide the race. The challenge is expected to end up in the state Supreme Court. (AP)

Gregoire

Craft Sets Off on Course for Comet

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA. | A NASA spacecraft with a Hollywood name — Deep Impact — blasted off Wednesday on a mission to smash a hole in a comet and give scientists a glimpse of the frozen primordial ingredients of the solar system.

With a launch window only one second long, Deep Impact rocketed away at the designated moment on a six-month journey to Comet Tempel 1. It will be a one-way trip that NASA hopes will reach a cataclysmic end on the Fourth of July.

Although the spacecraft appeared to be healthy, it placed itself in a protective "sleep" mode because of an unknown problem, NASA said.

SCOTT ANDREWS/NASA/AP

A rocket carrying Deep Impact launches in Cape Canaveral, Fla., on Thursday.

The data Deep Impact is expected to collect would provide humans' first look into the heart of a comet, a celestial snowball still containing the original building blocks of the sun and the planets. (AP)

Today in The Washington Post

Cash Flow: A record-breaking outpouring of corporate cash is filling the coffers that will fund the country's 55th annual inaugural festivities next week. | *Page A1*

Solid Gold: Felipe Rose — the Indian guy from the Village People — has given the National Museum of the American Indian a new artifact: a gold 45-rpm of "YMCA." | *Style*

Traffic Patterns: Va. Gov. Mark Warner wants to make good on a long-standing campaign promise: easing traffic congestion and improving public transit. | *Page A1*

FOREVER, OR NOT: Strawberry Fields, the Liverpool children's home that inspired the Beatles' song, is to close, officials said Wednesday, citing a reduced need for orphanages. John Lennon, who wrote the song, once lived nearby. (AP)

World

In Brief

NORTH KOREA

U.S. Delegation Meets With Top Official in Pyongyang

A group of U.S. congressmen met with North Korea's foreign minister in Pyongyang on Wednesday, the official news agency said, amid efforts to persuade the North to rejoin talks on its nuclear weapons ambitions. A bipartisan delegation led by Republican Rep. Curt Weldon of Pennsylvania arrived Tuesday for a four-day visit. (AP)

PAKISTAN

Troops Take Over Gas Plant After Tribesmen's Attacks

More than 2,000 troops took control of one of the country's major natural gas plants and shut it down after renegade tribesmen fired hundreds of rockets and blew up a pipeline, triggering clashes that have killed eight people in the last five days, officials said Wednesday. Tribesmen frequently target gas facilities to demand higher royalties from gas extracted from their territory, the government said. (AP)

EUROPE

Parliament OKs Constitution; Urges Ratification Across EU

The European Parliament gave its overwhelming endorsement to the European Union's first-ever constitution and urged EU governments to quickly follow suit. The EU assembly, meeting in Strasbourg, France, voted 500 to 137, with 40 abstentions, to ratify the treaty, which is to take effect in 2007 if ratified across the 25-nation bloc. (AP)

VINCENT KESSLER/REUTERS

Lawmakers opposed to the new constitution hold up signs protesting its ratification during Wednesday's vote.

WONG MAYE-E/AP

IN NEED: Men brave the dust from a U.S. helicopter Wednesday to get sacks of rice at a village on Indonesia's Sumatra island.

Indonesia to Curb Foreign Presence

Troops in relief effort must leave at end of March

BANDA ACEH, INDONESIA | Indonesia announced that U.S. and other foreign troops providing tsunami disaster relief must leave the country by the end of March and ordered aid workers Wednesday to declare their travel plans or face expulsion from devastated Aceh province on Sumatra island.

The government's moves highlight its sensitivities over a foreign military operation — albeit a humanitarian one — and underscore its efforts to regain control of Aceh province, the scene of a decades-old conflict between separatist rebels and federal troops.

The latest restrictions came as the aircraft carrier leading the U.S. military's tsunami relief effort steamed out of Indonesian waters Wednesday after the government declined to let the ship's fighter pilots use its airspace for training missions. The USS Abraham Lincoln's diversion was not expected to affect aid flights, however.

U.S. Marines have also scaled back their plans to send hundreds of troops ashore to build roads and clear rubble in Indonesia, where more than 106,000 died. The two sides reached a compromise in which the Americans agreed not to set up a base camp on Indonesia or carry weapons.

The White House asked the Indonesian government to explain why it was demanding that the U.S. military and other foreign troops providing disaster relief leave the country by March 31. Some 13,000 U.S. military personnel are taking part in the relief effort. JIM GOMEZ (AP)

Outlook On Vote Dimming

White House tries to lower expectations of Jan. 30 ballot in Iraq

WASHINGTON | The White House sought Wednesday to lower expectations for Iraq's elections, suggesting that there could be little or no voting in the most unstable provinces and that polling is likely to be disrupted in places by violence.

"The election is not going to be perfect," White House press secretary Scott McClellan said. "This is the first time Iraqis will be able to freely choose their leaders. It's for a transitional government, and it's one of three elections that will take place over the course of this year."

Separately, Secretary of State Colin Powell said U.S. troops will begin leaving this year as the Iraqi army, national guard and police force take on a larger security role.

"But I cannot give you a timeline when they will all be home," Powell said in an interview with National Public Radio that was released by the State Department.

There are about 150,000 U.S. troops in Iraq and casualties have been mounting. JENNIFER LOVEN (AP)

Colombia Offers Bounty Hunters Cash for Rebels

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA | Colombia on Wednesday invited the world's bounty hunters to search the country's jungles and cities for Marxist rebel commanders and bring them back in exchange for hefty cash rewards.

"The money is here for them," said Vice President Francisco Santos.

Santos' appeal came as the government acknowledged for the first time that it paid an unspecified sum for the capture in neighboring Venezuela of Rodrigo Granda, a leader of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC.

Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez has alleged Granda was kidnapped in Caracas on Dec. 13 and demanded Colombia come clean about the operation, warning that it could constitute a violation of his country's sovereignty. (AP)

WHO KNEW? British Prime Minister Tony Blair on Wednesday defended new pub licensing laws that will allow Britons to drink around the clock. Later this year, restrictive licensing laws that require most pubs in England and Wales to close at 11 p.m. at the latest will be lifted and bars will be able to apply for permission to stay open any hours they like. (AP)

U.S. Forces N.Y.-Bound Flight Back to U.K. Over 'Suspect'

LONDON | A British Airways flight from London to New York was forced to turn back Wednesday after U.S. authorities refused a male passenger permission to land on grounds he posed a terrorist threat, the airline said.

A spokeswoman from the U.S. Transportation Security Administration said the passenger, who was traveling on a French passport, "was a positive match with an anti-terrorism watch list."

A U.S. federal official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said it appeared the reason the passenger wasn't initially discovered was that the airline didn't have the latest version of the list of passengers barred from flying.

British Airways said Flight BA175 was three hours into its journey to New York's John F. Kennedy Airport when it turned back to London's Heathrow Airport, where the male passenger was met by police.

London's Metropolitan Police, who questioned the man, said later he had been released without charge. (AP)

World

MOVING TRIBUTE: The wife of reggae star Bob Marley said Wednesday she plans to exhume his remains in Jamaica and bury them in his "spiritual resting place," Ethiopia. Marley was a devout Rastafarian and many Jamaicans embraced Ethiopia's last emperor, Haile Selassie, as the movement's leader.

Raids in Germany Target Extremists

22 people in custody after police crackdown on Muslim militants

BERLIN | German police took 22 suspects into custody Wednesday during nationwide raids on a network of Muslim extremists that turned up militant Islamic propaganda and forged passports, investigators said.

Authorities said the roundup at mosques and homes in five German states included supporters of Ansar al-Islam, a group with links to al Qaeda and Jordanian terrorist Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, who is fighting U.S.-led forces in Iraq.

Police arrested 11 people on warrants and detained 11 others in a coordinated crackdown on a network that raised money, produced fake passports and recruited people for jihad, or Islamic holy war, Munich prosecutors said.

"Some of these are people we classified as top security risks," but there was no evidence that they planned imminent attacks, Bavaria's Interior Minister Guenter Beckstein said.

The suspects, ages 17 to 46, included German citizens and nationals of Egypt, Tunisia, Algeria, Libya and Bulgaria, police said.

Germany has increasingly put the squeeze on Islamic radicals in recent months, focusing on Ansar al-Islam, which is suspected of channeling fighters to Iraq from Germany and other European countries.

German police last month arrested three suspected Ansar al-Islam members who allegedly planned to attack Iraqi Prime Minister Ayad Allawi during a visit to Berlin. The latest raids were not related to that investigation, officials said.

Beckstein said the morning raids Wednesday in Frankfurt, Berlin and several other cities were aimed at disrupting the Islamic radicals' logistical support in Germany. (AP)

FRANCE | FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

MICHEL SPINGLER/AP

DROP BEFORE YOU SHOP: Eager bargain hunters scramble under a metal shutter as it rolls up for the first day of the winter sales at a Cora super store in Mons, outside Lille in northern France, on Wednesday morning.

Source: Thatcher's Son to Plead Guilty

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA | Sir Mark Thatcher will plead guilty to unwittingly bankrolling an alleged coup plot in oil-rich Equatorial Guinea, a person close to the family said Wednesday.

Thatcher, the son of former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, will admit in court Thursday that he paid for air ambulance services used by the mercenaries but will maintain that he believed it was for humanitarian purposes, the person said. Thatcher will pay a $563,000 fine in a deal that lets him leave South Africa to rejoin his family in the United States, the person said. (AP)

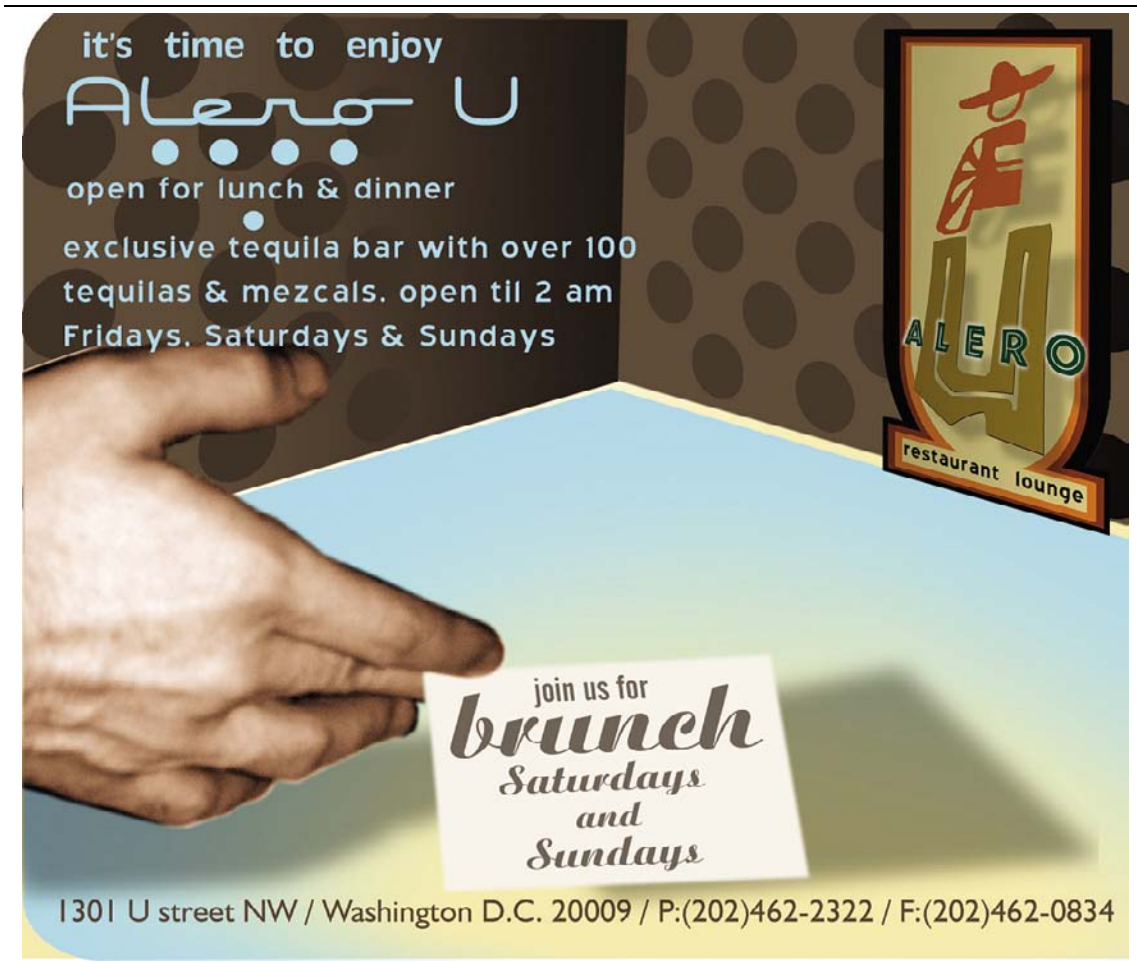
AIDS Cases On the Rise In Russia

MOSCOW | HIV/AIDS is spreading at a devastating pace in Russia, with a new study showing an estimated 1 million people infected — three times the number officially reported — experts said Wednesday.

A recently released report by Murray Feshbach and Cristina Galvin of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars urged authorities to take aggressive steps to fight the epidemic. The study was sponsored by the U.S. Agency for International Development.

According to official statistics, Russia has some 300,000 HIV-positive people. But Feshbach, as well as Russian experts, said the true number is closer to 1 million. Local experts say authorities are not getting the message.

"Funding for HIV/AIDS is not being increased, but is actually being reduced because of inflation," said Vadim Pokrovsky, the head of the Federal AIDS Center. (AP)



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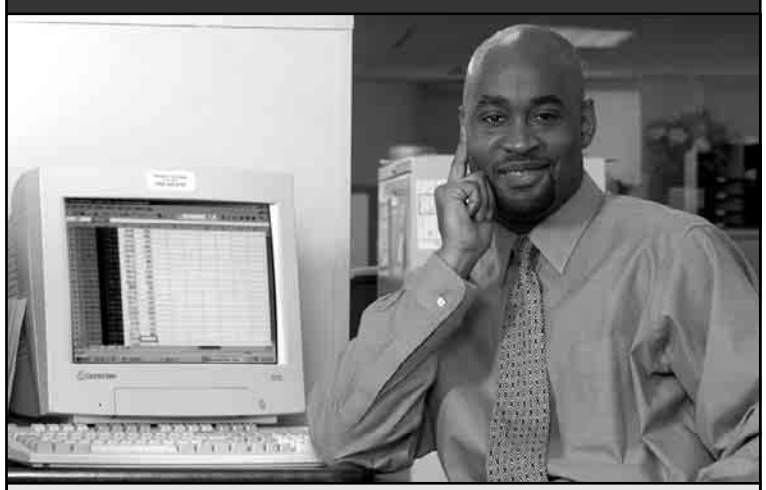

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MAD DASH: Delta said Wednesday it saw record sales on its Web site the day after announcing it was cutting its expensive fares by up to half. On Jan. 6, Delta.com recorded more than $10 million in revenue for the first time. (AP)

Money

U.S. Trade Deficit Hits All-Time High

Democrats contend shortfall signals Bush policies aren't working

WASHINGTON | The U.S. trade deficit hit an all-time high of $60.3 billion in November as American appetites for foreign oil and even imported food reached record levels.

The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that the shortfall between what the United States sells abroad and what it imports increased 7.7 percent from the previous record — the October deficit of $56 billion.

That was a surprise given that oil prices had come down during the month. Analysts said it served to underscore the seriousness of the country's trade situation.

Democrats, who sought to make the widening trade deficits an issue in the presidential campaign, contended that the shortfall was further evidence that President Bush's trade policies are not working. They note that the country lost 2.7 million manufacturing jobs over the past four years as companies moved facilities to low-wage countries.

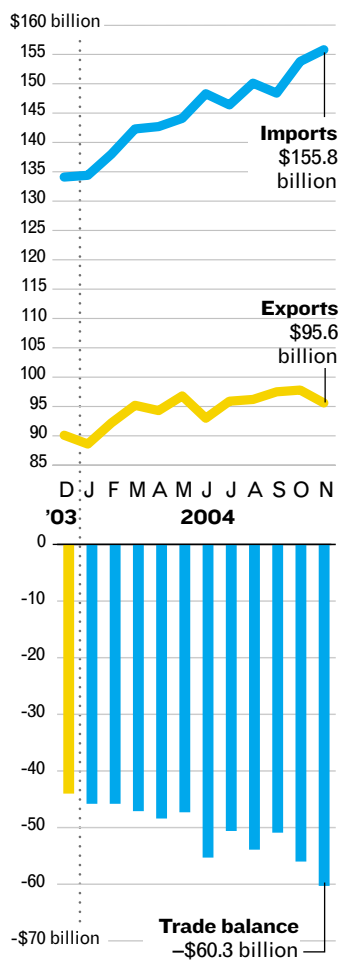
"A trade deficit of $60 billion a month is a crisis and it needs to be addressed, not ignored," said Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., who called on Bush to convene an emergency meeting of key policy-makers.

Administration officials said foreign countries are not growing fast enough to stimulate domestic demand that would help boost U.S. exports. Treasury Secretary John Snow told reporters in New York that finance officials from the world's seven wealthiest countries would focus on ways to promote global growth when they meet in London in February. (AP)

U.S. Monthly Trade

Here is a look at the U.S. trade deficit in goods and services.

Seasonally adjusted



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AP

Bristol-Myers to Sell OTC Drug Unit

NEW YORK | Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., the pharmaceutical giant, announced Wednesday that it is putting up for sale its U.S. and Canadian consumer over-the-counter drug line, which includes pain relievers Excedrin and Bufferin, cold medicine Comtrex and Keri lotions.

The company, which has struggled to restructure in the face of lost patents on key drugs, has been shedding assets as it moves to limit its focus to 10 disease areas.

The overall over-the-counter unit accounts for less than 2 percent of the company's $21 billion in annual sales. Analysts had said the division could bring between $700 million to $1 billion to Bristol-Myers. THERESA AGOVINO (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
BostBeer	23.53	+2.78	+13.4
HCA Inc	43.70	+4.02	+10.1
TwrAuto	2.39	+.22	+10.1
DrmwksA n	37.00	+3.04	+9.0
TriadH	39.84	+2.94	+8.0

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
NtwkEq	7.41	-1.02	-12.1
CmpTsk	4.12	-.37	-8.2
Salesforc n	15.10	-1.32	-8.0
TxPac	110.75	-9.65	-8.0
UPS B	77.18	-6.12	-7.3

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
HlthAxis rs	3.22	+1.12	+53.3
TASER s	17.01	+2.91	+20.6
RickCab	4.42	+.69	+18.5
Neoform rs	8.13	+1.16	+16.6
Glbl ePnt	4.69	+.65	+16.1

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
BindView	3.05	-.72	-19.1
Flamst s h	8.06	-1.42	-15.0
Synagro	2.53	-.43	-14.6
Xenogen n	5.10	-.80	-13.5
Ionatron n	9.00	-1.20	-11.8

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+61.56	+12.91	+4.71
+0.58	+0.62	+0.40
10617.78	2092.53	1187.70

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	5.25	5.25
Fed Funds close	2.25	2.25
3-month	2.29	2.29
2-year	3.21	3.21
10-year	4.24	4.29
30-year	4.77	4.85

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5287	.5326	.5416
Canadian Dollar	1.1995	1.2170	1.2747
European Euro	.7535	.7620	.7840
Japanese Yen	102.35	103.25	106.66
Mexican Peso	11.1640	11.2150	10.8060
Taiwanese Dollar	32.01	32.12	33.68

Bank Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
ABN Amro	26.79	+.23	+.7
BcBilVArg	16.97	+.05	-4.3
BcoSnCH	11.98	+.18	-3.2
BkofAm s	45.06	-.12	-4.1
Barclay	45.05	+.24	-1.4
CredSuiss	40.72	+.05	-3.5
DeutschBk	86.75	-.03	-2.5
HSBC	82.68	+.50	-2.9
JPMorgCh	37.99	+.09	-2.6
LloydTSB	35.60	-.07	-3.2
MitsuTkyo	9.94	-.04	-2.7
UBS AG	80.92	+.56	-3.5
US Bancrp	30.35	+.20	-3.1
Wachovia	51.99	-.50	-1.2
WellsFrgo	61.18	-.83	-1.6

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Local

FALSE ALARM: A "suspicious" package downtown turned out to be harmless, but The Washington Post will have to take a loss on it. Authorities detonated the package, which was inside a box at 18th and L streets filled with the Post's apartment guides.

Security Funds to Pay for Inaugural

District leaders still seek reimbursement for overtime police pay

WASHINGTON | Department of Homeland Security officials gave the District of Columbia government permission Wednesday to use federal homeland security money to pay the costs it will incur for President Bush's second inauguration.

The city's costs for the inauguration, the first since the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, are expected to be at least $17.3 million, city officials said.

Department officials informed Mayor Anthony A. Williams in a letter that $11.9 million in security and other costs are eligible to be repaid with the city's Urban Area Strategic Initiative grant. The rest of the city's costs can be covered out of the Emergency Planning and Security Cost Fund, which has been used in the past for events like President Reagan's funeral, the letter said.

The District is paying overtime for all police officers from every agency covering the inauguration, as well as its own operations. It is also paying some infrastructure and special costs, ranging from $43,260 to develop special license tags, to almost $3 million to build reviewing stands.

Williams' spokeswoman, Sharon Gang, said city is still trying to get the federal government to repay it for all inaugural costs, so it will not have to divert homeland security money. The federal government has traditionally reimbursed the city's inauguration costs through a special appropriation. This year, however, federal officials urged the city to use homeland security money it had already been granted. MARTY NILAND (AP)

VA. ASSEMBLY | READY FOR COMBAT

STEVE HELBER/AP

BACK IN SESSION: Sergeant at Arms for the Virginia House of Delegates, Bud Roderick, holds the ceremonial mace as he announces the 2005 session's opening in Richmond, Va. Maryland's assembly also returned to work.

Woman Has Baby In Md. Parking Lot

ROCKVILLE, MD. | A mom-to-be tried to get to the hospital Wednesday, but her son was simply too impatient. Instead of being born inside Shady Grove Adventist Hospital, he made his debut just outside.

Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service spokesman Pete Piringer said a medic unit was putting their cot back in the ambulance when they saw a commotion, and a security guard headed toward the hospital entrance.

The woman was too far along to be moved, so with help from the paramedics and hospital staff, she gave birth to a baby boy. (AP)

Body of Slain Helicopter Pilot Found

OXON HILL, MD. | The body of the pilot whose helicopter crashed in the Potomac River was pulled from the water Wednesday, still strapped into his seat.

Joseph Schaefer, a 30-year veteran pilot, was the second person confirmed dead in Monday night's crash. The body of paramedic Nicole Kielar was recovered from the wreckage Tuesday. Flight nurse Jonathan Godfrey was the lone survivor and was expected to recover from broken bones and bruises. He was in fair condition Wednesday at Washington Hospital Center.

Emergency responders shifted from a rescue effort to a recovery mission Wednesday, bringing in more divers and cadaver dogs after a full day search on Tuesday following the crash near the Woodrow Wilson Bridge. (AP)

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New Tabloid Paper To Launch in D.C.

DENVER | A media company owned by billionaire investor Philip Anschutz said Wednesday it will launch a free, six-day-a-week newspaper in the Washington, D.C., area on Feb. 1.

The Washington Examiner, a tabloid, will replace three suburban newspapers that Anschutz's Clarity Media Group bought from Journal Newspapers Inc. last year for an undisclosed sum.

The Examiner will be published Sunday through Friday. It is planning an initial daily circulation of about 260,000.

The company said home delivery will also be available in parts of Washington, a rarity for a free newspaper in a big media market. (AP)

The Lotteries

Wednesday, January 12

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	0-4-4
Evening Lucky Numbers	5-6-8
Mid-day DC 4	2-9-6-3
Evening DC 4	4-7-4-8
Quick Cash	32-19-13-35-27-21
Hot Five	30-31-20-3-12

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	7-7-9
Evening Pick 3	2-3-2
Mid-day Pick 4	9-8-2-8
Evening Pick 4	7-6-6-7
Match 5	9-11-30-31-34 Bonus: 5

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Wed.)	2-7-1
Evening Pick 3 (Tues.)	8-8-1
Mid-day Pick 4 (Wed.)	5-3-0-6
Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)	0-6-7-8
Mid-day Cash 5 (Wed.)	3-12-16-17-34
Evening Cash 5 (Tues.)	10-14-17-22-23

MULTI-STATE GAMES	
Mega Millions (Tues.)	2-23-24-35-45
Mega Ball	18

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

FIGHTING MAD: Boxing promoter Don King filed a defamation suit Wednesday claiming he was portrayed in a false light in an ESPN "SportsCentury" segment aired last May, and his attorney said King is entitled to damages of more than $2.5 billion.

Sports

LENNY IGNELZI/AP

LIFE IN THE DESERT: Former Rockies pitcher Shawn Estes turned down a more lucrative deal from Washington to join Arizona.

Estes Chooses D'Backs Over Nats

BASEBALL | A chance to pitch close to home and his young family led left-hander Shawn Estes to accept a one-year, $2.5 million contract with the Arizona Diamondbacks.

"To me, that was the thing that sealed the deal," Estes said after the deal was announced Wednesday.

Estes turned down a two-year offer for more money from the Washington Nationals. He and his wife Heather — and their sons 16-month-old Jackson and 3-month-old Cody — live about a 20-minute drive to Bank One Ballpark.

He becomes the third new starting pitcher on a Diamondbacks roster that has been dramatically overhauled after the team lost 111 games last season. Arizona signed free agent Russ Ortiz, then acquired Javier Vazquez as part of the Randy Johnson trade.

Estes, 31, was 15-8 with a 5.84 ERA in a career-high 34 starts for the Colorado Rockies last season. Estes' wins were second to Johnson among left-handers in the National League. BOB BAUM (AP)

Nationals interest: Washington is still trying to sign ex-Reds shortstop Barry Larkin | | **Today's Post, Sports**

Orioles' Ponson Renounces Aruba

Sick of celebrity status in homeland, arrested pitcher to live in U.S.

ORIOLES | Sidney Ponson is fed up with being a celebrity in his native land of Aruba, so the Baltimore Orioles pitcher no longer intends to call the Dutch Caribbean island his home.

"I think for my best interest — and my mom and sister, close relatives and friends — it's better off I stay in the States," the right-hander said Wednesday after a brief workout at Camden Yards.

Ponson spent a week in an Aruban jail while police investigated allegations that he punched a judge in a beach fight on Christmas Day. A court date has been set for March 3, the day the Orioles open their spring training schedule.

Ponson will return to Aruba to stand trial, but won't make that country his offseason home. Instead, he will stay in south Florida.

Ponson in 1998 became the third Aruban to play in the major leagues. In 2003, he was decorated in his homeland as a knight in the Order of the Dutch Royal House, but that honor is no longer important to him.

"They can take it away. It doesn't matter to me right now," Ponson said. "Right now, I'm worried about how my mom, my sister and family and friends feel, how I feel."

There aren't many places Ponson can go in Aruba without being recognized. It used to be fun, but now it's intolerable.

"People think I have to talk to them for hours. I go to a restaurant, I need to talk to 100 people. People I don't even know, people that never talked to me in school, now they want to be my friend," he said. "There's a lot of jealousy, and you can't do anything about it. You have to live with it."

DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: Catcher Paul Lo Duca may not have been thrilled to be in Florida at first, but now he has $18 million reasons to cheer up. The veteran catcher agreed on Wednesday to an $18 million, three-year contract with the Marlins, who acquired the two-time All-Star catcher in a controversial trade with the Los Angeles Dodgers last summer. (AP)

Brown, Thomas Swap Spots on the Injured List

WIZARDS | The Wizards activated Etan Thomas from the injured list and placed former No. 1 pick Kwame Brown on it Wednesday before Washington played the Portland Trail Blazers.

The 6-foot-10 Thomas missed the Wizards' 32 games after sustaining an abdominal strain during training camp in October.

The Wizards (19-13) counted on Thomas being a major contributor after they matched Milwaukee's six-year, $38 million offer sheet during the offseason. Thomas averaged a career-high 8.9 points last season.

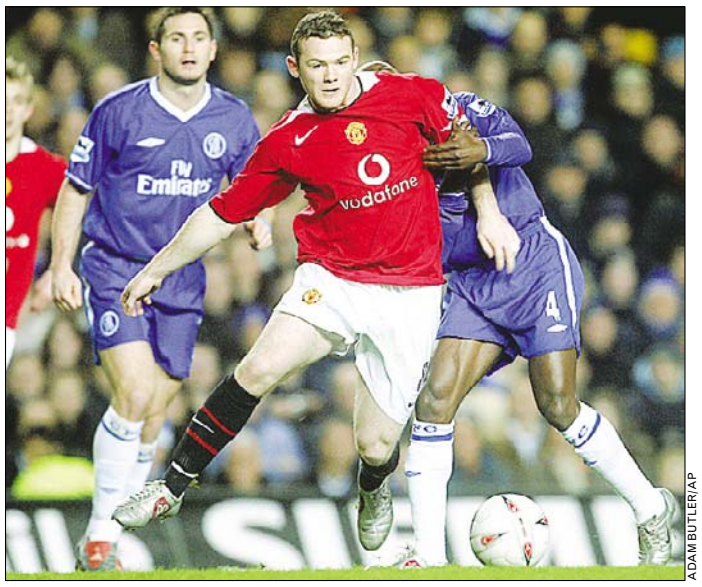
Brown is sidelined by tendinitis in his right ankle.

The fourth-year player, chosen first overall in the 2001 draft, has averaged 5.6 points in 14 games for the Wizards this season. Brown missed the first 12 games of the season with a broken foot and sat out four games after injuring his right ankle Dec. 27 in the first half against Charlotte.

Brown also missed Saturday's win over Minnesota after hurting the ankle again in practice. (AP)

Late game: The Wizards-Blazers game ended after Express' deadline. Results | **washingtonpost.com/sports**

SOCCER | UNITED, THEY TIE



ADAM BUTLER/AP

HELD UP: Chelsea's Claude Makelele, right, and Frank Lampard, left, chase Manchester United's Wayne Rooney during Wednesday's 0-0 tie in London.

Ravens Hire New Coach for O-Line

RAVENS | Former Miami Dolphins offensive coordinator Chris Foerster was hired Wednesday by the Baltimore Ravens as offensive line coach and assistant head coach.

Foerster replaces Jim Colletto, who was fired Monday. The Ravens are still searching for an offensive coordinator to replace Matt Cavanaugh, who resigned under pressure on Jan. 3.

Meanwhile, the Ravens again interviewed former University of Washington coach Rick Neuheisel for the offensive coordinator position. Neuheisel is the only candidate to interview for the position twice. (AP)

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Sports

Iraqi Tries Hand At the Skeleton

Faisal continues quest to become country's first winter Olympian

OLYMPICS | The violence in war-torn Baghdad has motivated Faisal Faisal to try to become the first Iraqi athlete to compete in the Winter Olympics.

"We've never attempted any winter sports before as a country and we're going through difficult times," Faisal said in a telephone interview Wednesday from Lake Placid, N.Y., where he's learning the sliding sport of skeleton. "If your country gets invaded, it's just a feeling of defeat you get inside if you're proud of your country."

Faisal grew up in a middle-class family; his father is a civil engineer and his mother teaches architecture.

After watching the 1998 Nagano Games on television, he left Baghdad to study business in Australia and attempted to qualify for the 2002 Winter Games in Salt Lake City in either Alpine skiing or snowboarding. That ended in failure.

Undeterred, Faisal called the U.S. Bobsled and Skeleton Federation (USBSF) in Lake Placid, and the organization offered to help. The USOC intervened and asked the Iraqi Olympic Committee to recommend Faisal as an athlete.

"The USOC has made all this possible. They gave me the opportunity to come out and try," Faisal said. JOHN KEKIS (AP)

FIGURE SKATING | ON THIN ICE

DON RYAN/AP

TURN, TURN, TURN: Timothy Goebel spins during practice at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Portland, Ore., which began Wednesday.

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NBA (8 P.M. ON TNT) Without top scorer Richard Jefferson, who is out for the year, the New Jersey Nets visit the Houston Rockets.

NBA (10:30 P.M. ON TNT) LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers take on Kobe Bryant's Lakers in Los Angeles.

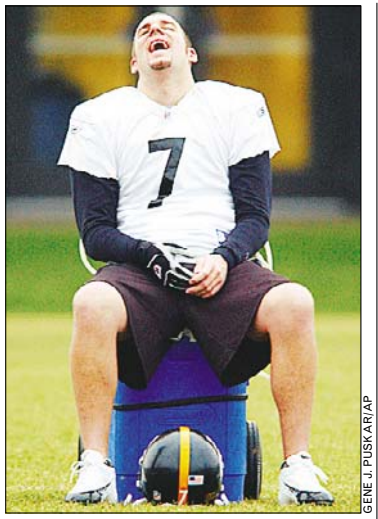
COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN) No. 5 Duke tries to stay undefeated in a road game at N.C. State.

COLLEGE HOOPS (9 P.M. ON ESPN2) No. 22 Marquette can improve to 14-1 with a victory over Memphis.

GOLF (4:30 P.M. ON ESPN, 7 P.M. ON ESPN2) Michelle Wie joins the men in the Sony Open in Hawaii.

DECISION DAY: With his self-imposed Thursday deadline approaching, Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart said he still

doesn't know whether he'll return to Southern California or go to the NFL. The NFL's deadline to declare for the draft is Saturday.



GENE J. PUSKAR/AP

"Big" Ben Roethlisberger laughs during the Steelers' practice Wednesday.

Pittsburgh Rookie QB Hides Fear

Roethlisberger shows no nerves as he readies for post-season debut

FOOTBALL | Ben Roethlisberger glances quickly from his left to his right, looking for a defender who might break at the last second and disrupt his pass. With no one in sight, he throws a perfect line-drive into his receiver's chest.

Just another day on the job for perhaps the most scrutinized rookie quarterback in NFL history, only this wasn't practice or a game. It was the middle of the Steelers' locker room Wednesday, as Roethlisberger — whose 13-0 record as a starter has Pittsburgh fans dreaming of a Super Bowl — playfully tossed around a plastic football, using TV cameramen as blockers and Jeff Reed — yes, a kicker — as his primary receiver.

Awfully nervous before his first playoff game, isn't he?

"I think I hide it pretty good," Roethlisberger said as he awaits Saturday's postseason debut against the Jets. "There's a little bit of pressure out there, obviously, because you lose, you go home.

"On the other hand, I don't want to go out there and have too much pressure and stress on me, because then you never know how I'm going to play." ALAN ROBINSON (AP)

Jets' Pennington Sits Out Practice

Quarterback is sick heading into playoff game

FOOTBALL | All of a sudden, the New York Jets have issues at quarterback.

Chad Pennington missed practice Wednesday with a stomach virus, while backup Quincy Carter went home to Georgia to be with his ailing mother. Pennington may not be able to practice Thursday, but coach Herman Edwards is confident his franchise player will be ready for Saturday's playoff game against Pittsburgh.

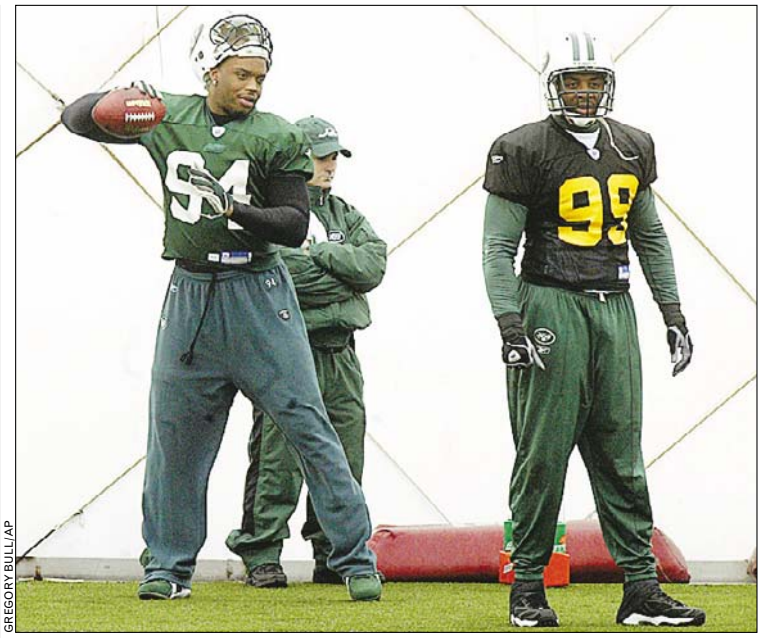
"He'll play," Edwards said.

Pennington called Edwards on Tuesday night to say he was sick. He came to Jets headquarters Wednesday and tried to practice, but Edwards took one look at him and sent him inside to get some rest. Carter went home Tuesday, so No. 3 quarterback Brooks Bollinger took the snaps with the first-team offense at practice.

Edwards said he did not know when Carter would return. That means Bollinger would be the backup for game, not exactly the ideal situation for the Jets, who need Pennington against the Steelers.

Pennington, who got sick from his wife and son, had intravenous fluids to help him get better.

Edwards was not worried about Pennington. "Generally when guys get sick they have good games," said Edwards, who also is under the weather. "I thought one time Michael Jordan got sick and he had, what, 100 points or something like that? Maybe that's a good sign when guys get sick." ANDREA ADELSON (AP)



GREGORY BULL/AP

With top quarterbacks Chad Pennington and Quincy Carter not practicing, Jets lineman John Abraham jokingly auditions for the role before Saturday's game.

Vikings Owner Wants Announcer Off Playoff Game

FOOTBALL | Fox Sports turned down Vikings owner Red McCombs' request to remove play-by-play announcer Joe Buck from Sunday's game at Philadelphia over his criticism of Randy Moss.

After Moss caught a touchdown pass in last weekend's win at Green Bay, the wide receiver celebrated by pretending to pull down his pants and moon Packers fans. Buck immediately called it a "disgusting act."

McCombs said that statement was out of line.

A two-sentence news release issued by the team said McCombs felt Buck's comments "suggested a prejudice that surpassed objective reporting."

Dan Bell, a Fox spokesman, said Wednesday the network has "no intention whatsoever" of removing Buck.

Moss will likely be fined $5,000 for his celebration. (AP)

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
New York	17	18	.486	—	4-6	9-11
Boston	16	19	.457	1	4-6	9-11
Philadelphia	15	18	.455	1	5-5	10-6
Toronto	13	22	.371	4	5-5	5-11
New Jersey	12	22	.353	4.5	4-6	9-13

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
Cleveland	21	12	.636	—	7-3	14-8
Detroit	19	14	.576	2	7-3	13-8
Indiana	17	16	.515	4	5-5	13-7
Chicago	14	18	.438	6.5	7-3	6-9
Milwaukee	12	20	.375	7.5	6-4	9-10

SOUTHEAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
Miami	27	10	.730	—	7-3	20-2
Washington	19	13	.594	5.5	6-4	13-8
Orlando	18	15	.545	7	4-6	8-10
Charlotte	8	23	.258	16	2-8	4-16
Atlanta	6	26	.188	18.5	2-8	3-15

WESTERN CONFERENCE

NORTHWEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
Seattle	25	8	.758	—	7-3	14-3
Minnesota	17	16	.515	8	2-8	12-7
Portland	15	18	.455	10	3-7	5-10
Denver	14	20	.412	11.5	1-9	4-15
Utah	12	24	.333	14.5	1-9	8-12

PACIFIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
Phoenix	31	4	.886	—	9-1	18-3
Sacramento	22	11	.667	8	6-4	11-9
L.A. Lakers	18	14	.563	11.5	5-5	12-10
L.A. Clippers	16	17	.485	14	5-5	8-14
Golden State	11	24	.314	20	4-6	5-16

SOUTHWEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
San Antonio	28	8	.778	—	8-2	15-6
Dallas	22	10	.688	4	8-2	12-7
Memphis	18	18	.500	10	7-3	11-11
Houston	17	17	.500	10	6-4	11-9
New Orleans	4	29	.121	22.5	2-8	3-17

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STAGE | Ferdinand the bull would rather sit and sniff the flowers.

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The New York-based troupe draws on Japanese bunraku puppetry, in which the puppets' manipulators are onstage, clad is stealthy black, working the oversized characters in full view of the audience. This narrated ballet uses masked dancers; huge, colorful puppets and various mechanical geegaws to tell the tale of thoughtful Ferdinand.

See, Ferdinand prefers to sit beneath the cork tree and soak in the ambience to butting heads with the other bulls. When the business end of a bumblebee gets his bovine dander up, Ferdinand needs to blow off some steam. Alas, that's the fateful day five men arrive to choose the roughest, toughest, meanest bull for the Madrid bullfights.

Poor Ferdinand.

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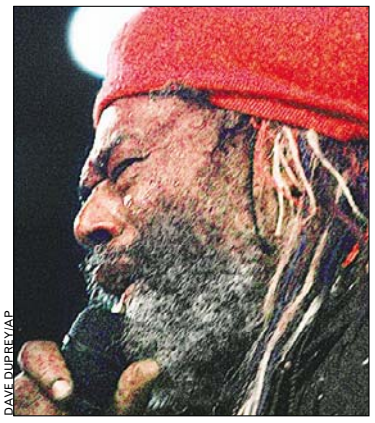

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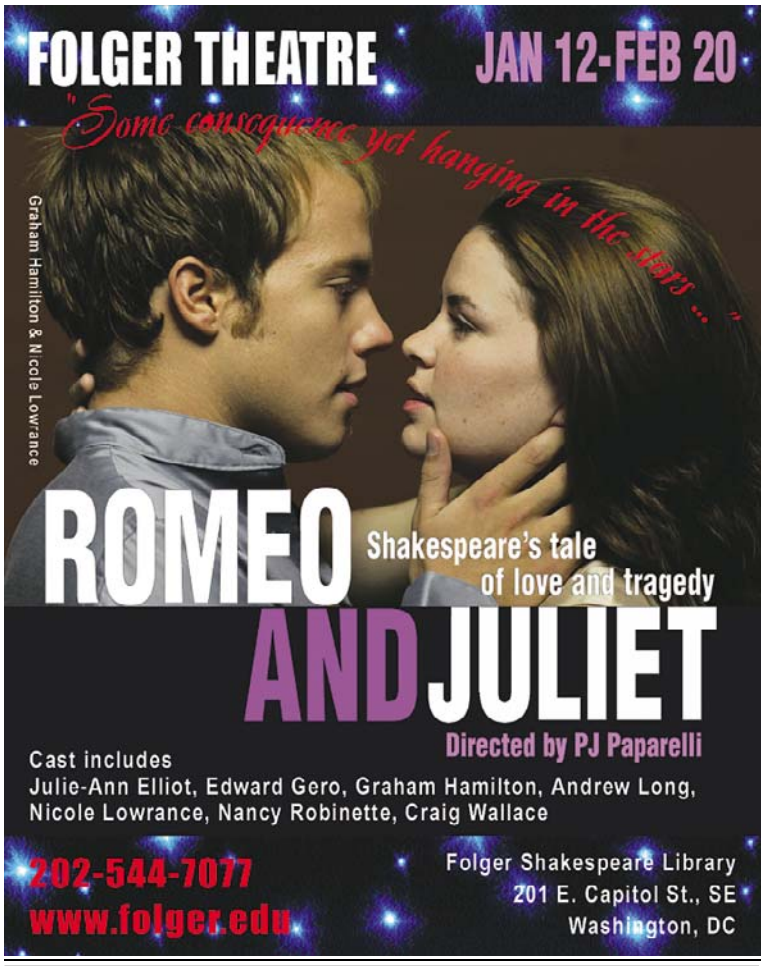

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HOUSE PARTY: D.C.'s king of enlightened soul, Raheem DeVaughn, honors King.

Fit for a King

D.C.'s finest acts and some guests turn out for MLK's weekend

OUT & ABOUT | If it's Martin Luther King Jr. holiday weekend in D.C., you know something funky is about to go down.

Most soul brothers and sisters catch local deep house DJs Adrian Loving and Stevie G.'s annual Capricorn Party (Sunday at Local 16) or will get their boogie at Red's after-hours house party.

But if you want to bump a groove on the live concert tip, head over to the 9:30 Club for a neo-soul extravaganza, where the District's own velvety crooner Raheem DeVaughn and Baltimore's jazz-funk outfit Fertile Ground, featuring Atlanta's soul-stirrer Donnie, will light up the joint with intoxicating melodies and uplifting lyrics.

On the brink of mainstream stardom, DeVaughn will most likely perform material from his forthcoming Jive Records debut, "The Love Experience," a funky, guitar-driven batch of love songs which his gift for lyrical nuance and personal conviction elevates above booty-call cliché.

Balancing DeVaughn's sweet seductions will be the righteous sounds of the six-member Fertile Ground. The group's latest album, "Black Is," extends the legacies of '70s acts as lead singer Navasha Days belts out songs of black pride against Jay Collins' sophisticated horn charts and snazzy Afro-Latin funk rhythms.

Joining them will be Donnie, whose passionate and uncompromising views on race relations in America, as evinced on his courageous record, "The Colored Section," would have made King proud. JOHN MURPH

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SCARLETT PAGE

When in doubt, wear tighter pants.

Small Change: Razorlight

U.K. rockers Razorlight try to work past the obvious — tight pants and Strokes-esque posing — by proclaiming they're out to "change music forever." We'll see if these chic post-Britpopsters can do it.

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G.W. Swore Here

National Archives displays the first inaugural address

MUSEUMS | Aficionados of our nation's electoral history now can inspect memorabilia from the first inauguration of the original president named George. The National Archives is displaying pages from Washington's inaugural address, as well as the Bible upon which he swore.

Oh, how the inaugural process has changed since the days of the Founding Fathers: The speech is, of course, handwritten in Washington's lovely penmanship.

The display shows the first and last pages of Washington's address, delivered in New York City on April 30, 1789. Not to spoil the suspense, but the first page speaks to the first president's call to service (he plays the "I wanted to retire, but nooooo" card) and even features the word "vicissitudes."

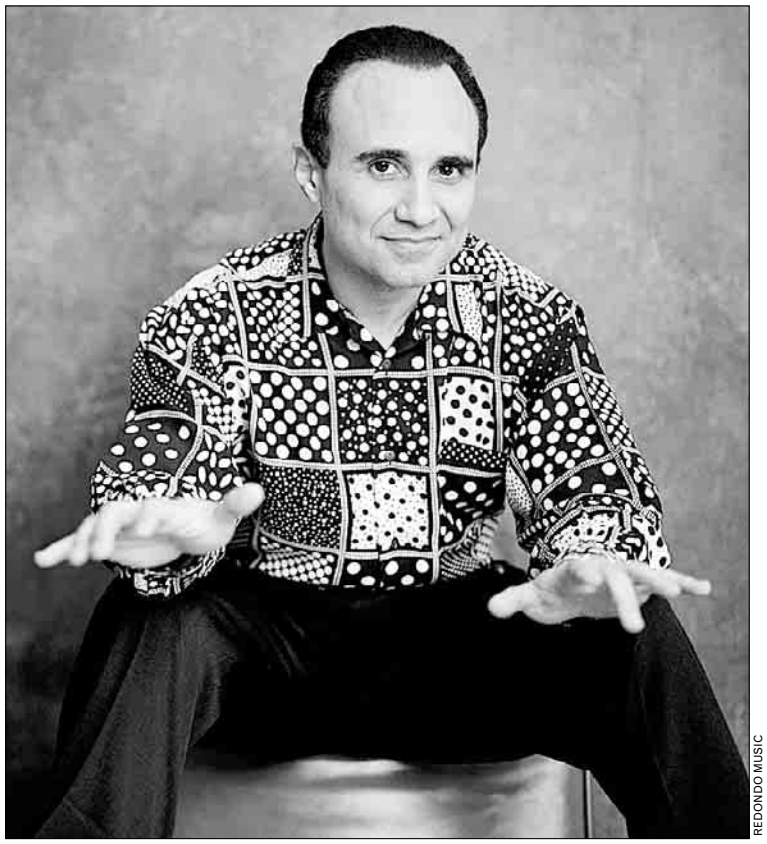
TYLER MALLORY/TWP

BY GEORGE: Washington's signature at the bottom of his inaugural address.

Washington's inaugural Bible has gotten a workout over the years, with Warren Harding, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Jimmy Carter and George H.W. Bush choosing it for their swearing-in ceremonies.

Accounts of the 1789 ceremony say the Father of America kissed that Bible. George Washington Smooched Here? ERIN O'CONNOR

National Archives, 700 Pennsylvania Ave.; through Jan. 25, free; 866-272-6272. (Archives-Navy Memorial)



REDONDO MUSIC

GET THE DIGITS: Michel Camilo is a great pianist, but the shirt needs re-thinking.

Fleet Fingers

A pianist's showy exuberance belies his musical precision

MUSIC | Most people familiar with Michel Camilo know him as a knuckle-buster. Usually performing in a trio setting, the Dominican Republic-born pianist and composer has built a reputation for his virtuosic flamboyance. In performances, he zooms through labyrinthine phrases like a bat out of hell while cajoling his trio-mates in combustive telepathic conversations.

His latest disc, "Solo" reveals a gentler side. The disc is a trilogy of three-part suites in which he plays an original, a jazz standard and a Brazilian tune in each.

For such a dynamic, if excitable, pianist, this is, surprisingly, Camilo's first piano solo album in his two-decade recording career. Most pianists of his caliber leap at the chance to show their stuff, uninhibited by a rhythm section, or to just bare their soul with navel-gazing ruminations.

On "Solo," he does a little of both. But more often than not, he simmers down his fiery pianism to flickering incantations. His eloquent renditions of Chico Buarque and Francis Hime's "Atras Da Porta," George Gershwin's "Someone to Watch Over Me" and Antonio Carlos Jobim's "Luiza" attest to his seldom-demonstrated sensitivity. On those tunes, his dazzling technique serves the music, instead of the other way around.

He's still a rhythmic hell-raiser — as evident on his enchanting "Reflections," in which he connects Cuban song forms with Crescent City blues. He embellishes Thelonious Monk's classic "'Round Midnight" with dancing rhythms, rhapsodic sweeps and vigorous runs. And he closes "Solo" in typical exhilarating fashion with "Suntan," one of his more famous Latin-based compositions, which evolves from a quiet melodic swoon to knuckle-bleeding glory. JOHN MURPH

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Animal Instincts

Temple Grandin has a singular view into the brains of beasts

PAGES | "If I could talk to the animals" seems to be the cry less of Dr. Doolittle's age than of our own. Bookstores these days are overflowing with titles along the lines of "Just What Mittens Is Thinking" and "My Pony, Myself."

It's gotten so that any schmo who understands that a firm hand is needed for training canines gets billed as a beagle whisperer.

But Temple Grandin may actually be onto something. She'll appear Friday at Politics & Prose to discuss her new book, "Animals in Translation: Using the Mysteries of Autism to Decode Animal Behavior."

With co-writer Catherine Johnson, Grandin advances the still-controversial theory that autistic people think much as animals do, largely because of frontal-lobe problems in the autistic brain.

Having come to public attention in the mid-'80s with "Emergence," the first memoir of autism from the "inside," Grandin speaks with authority about both the autistic mind and animal behavior. For more than 30 years she has been a livestock scientist, designing equipment for the processing of cattle and advising the meat industry on humane methods of slaughter.

Grandin argues that the "hyper-specificity," or extreme attention to visual detail, found in autistic people can be considered a talent rather than a deficit. Being unable to see the forest for the trees may actually help one thread one's way through them, much as migratory birds memorize their routes the first time they fly them. "Animals think they're pretty smart," David Byrne once sang. Grandin and others like her may help us understand why.

GLENN DIXON

Politics & Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; Fri., Jan. 14, 7 p.m.; free; 202-364-1919. (Van Ness-UDC)

ROSALIE WINARD

TALK TO THE ANIMALS: Grandin's autism hampered her verbal skills, but her improved spacial skills and focus have helped her understand how animals think.

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Course of Human Events: 'Bohemians' at Classika

Mankind is capable of some sick and twisted things, and so-called "civilization" seems to bring out our capacity for brutality. Stark, often horrific views of human nature amid the events of the past four years form the basis of the theater work "Bohemians," the avant-garde Synetic Theatre's first original production.

Classika Theatre, 4041 S. 28th St., Arlington; opens Fri., Jan. 14, through Mar. 6, $24-$29, 703-824-6200.

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The cast of Synetic's "Bohemians" exposes humanity for its inhumanity.

Species of Folk: The Mammals

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Iota Club & Café, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; Fri., Jan. 14, 9:30 p.m., $10; 703-522-8340. (Clarendon)

Pretty Ugly Blues: Rory Block at Wolf Trap

Rory Block plays rocking acoustic Delta blues in the vein of Robert Johnson and Mississippi Fred McDowell — Block's forte is deep grooves and blues mysticism. But don't expect a bayou swamp dog; she's a white New York native.

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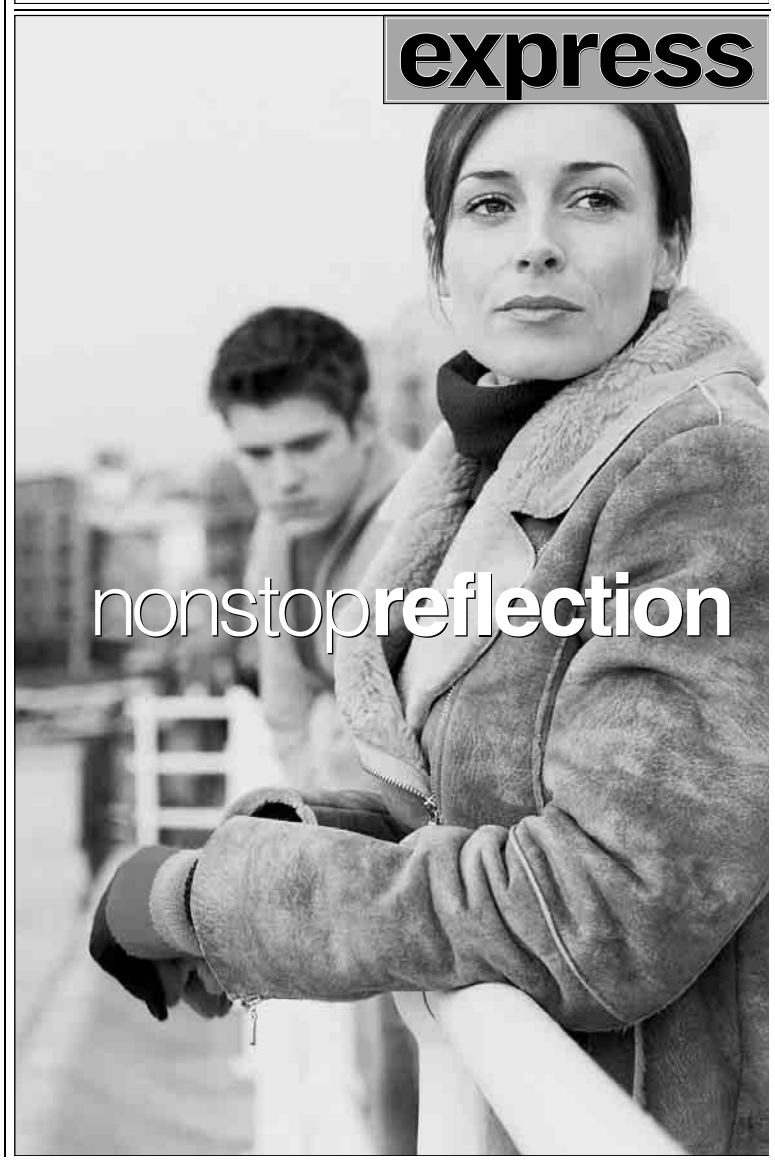

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AMY DICKERSON

White sings of everything from loneliness to temptation to love in wartime.

Nashville Star: Amelia White at Iota

With a voice as strong and sweet as iced tea, Nashville's Amelia White is a rootsy singer-songwriter and so much more. Her twang is serious, her guitar-playing impressive and her songs as moody, lush and atmospheric as they wanna be.

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Morisot's striking 1885 "Self Portrait" goes on display at Women in the Arts.

A Different Impressionism: Berthe Morisot and Others

Impressionism has taken some bad hits, partly thanks to the tote-bag/umbrella/notepaper industry; partly thanks to the perception of the movement as a boys' club. The National Museum of Women in the Arts can't do much about the tote-bag scourge, but it can help school Impressionism ignorami with its splendid new exhibit, "Berthe Morisot: An Impressionist and Her Circle."

National Museum of Women in the Arts, 1250 New York Ave. NW; opens Fri., Jan. 14, through May 8, $10; 202-783-5000. (Metro Center)

Play This City Loud

D.C.'s metallurgists turn out for a night of serious headbanging

MUSIC | Local metal returns to the Black Cat Saturday night, largely due to the efforts of a guitar hero named Wino.

Wino will be playing with his post-millennial project, the Hidden Hand, and opening for Pentagram. First, however, Alabama Thunderpussy is set to christen the stage.

Wino is on the cover of the encyclopedia of doom and stoner metal. We mean this literally, but it's an apt metaphor, too. Back in the '80s, he almost perfected the art of Black Sabbath-observance with his still-revered bands St. Vitus and the Obsessed. In the '90s, he steered the more psychedelic Spirit Caravan.

Though his previous bands tended toward near-glacial tempos, the Hidden Hand's recent album, "Mother, Teacher, Destroyer," frequently shakes off the haze and picks up the pace. It's one of the best albums of Wino's long career.

ANDREAS KOHL

HAND OF FATE: Scott "Wino" Weinrich, left, helped the Hidden Hand become the thinking guitar-aficionado's metal band.

Virginia's own Pentagram has gone through many lineup changes since frontman Bobby Liebling first stumbled upon the inevitable moniker back in '71. If D.C. is indeed the nation's Capital of Doom, then Liebling — who also worships at the church of Ozz — deserves much of the credit.

Alabama Thunderpussy (actually a bunch of dudes from Virginia) is a much more recent addition to the region's stoner metal scene. Show up early for the young cats, but settle in for the legends. TIMOTHY FOLLOS

Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; Sat., Jan. 15, 9:30 p.m., $10; 800-551-7328. (U St.-Cardozo)

Mr. Tambourine Man

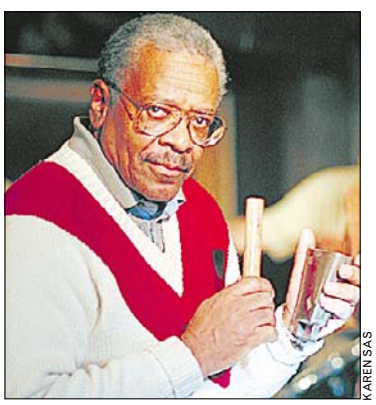
Jack Ashford shakes, rattles and rolls, all in the name of funk

MUSIC | Despite the best efforts of Bob Dylan (and his disciple William Shatner), the tambourine player gets very little love.

Ask a random person to name the most famous shakers of the rattle-rimmed butt drum and you'll hear about Davy Jones of the Monkees and Tracy of the Partridge Family — musicians whose main duty was to be the "cute one."

Perhaps after this weekend, the instrument's image will improve. One of its greatest exponents, Jack Ashford, headlines two shows at the Birchmere Sunday night.

Back in the '60s, Ashford was one of the orchestrators of the Motown sound, part of the studio collective that came to be known as the Funk Brothers.



KAREN SAS

MOVER AND SHAKER: Ashford turned the tambourine into funky percussion.

Before being recruited by Marvin Gaye, Ashford had played vibes in jazz combos. Although he beat the mallets and played other percussion for Berry Gordy's label, it was the tambourine that became his signature.

In "Standing in the Shadows of Motown," the hit 2002 documentary that brought the contributions of Ashford and his comrades to light, the story is told that EMI president Joseph Blackwood thought Ashford was too high in the mix on the records coming out of Hitsville USA.

History proved otherwise. Would Gaye's version of "I Heard It Through the Grapevine" be the same without Ashford's rattlesnake wind-up? GLENN DIXON

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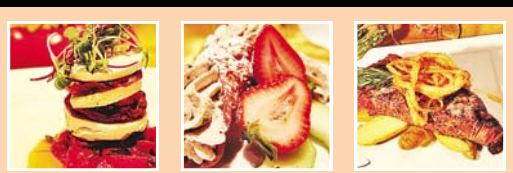
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Just off the Pennsylvania Avenue inaugural parade route, **ROUND ROBIN** at the Willard Intercontinental will offer drinks such as Texas Tea (Crown Royal, Triple Sec, tea and lemon) and the Texas Landslide (Baileys, Kahlua, bourbon and white creme de menthe.) For the boringly bipartisan, there's the equally boring straight-up vodka Politically Correct Martini. But then, says bartender John Huwes, at this time of year, "the most important party is the cocktail party." (1401 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-628-9100.)

The Madison hotel's **PALETTE** is within spitting distance of several balls and galas scheduled for the night of the 20th. Celebrate Bush's big day with the Texas Margarita (a regular margarita with a jalapeno kick) and the Salty Chihuahua (tequila and grapefruit with a salt rim). Prefer to throw your own $150-a-ticket ball? On Thursday (i.e., tonight), Palette is offering a class on making these Texophile drinks (call to sign up). If, like the president, you prefer sobriety, you can celebrate W's victory (over both Kerry and alcohol) with free dessert all month, granted you order an entree and have a valid Texas driver's license. (1177 15th St. NW; 202-587-2700.)

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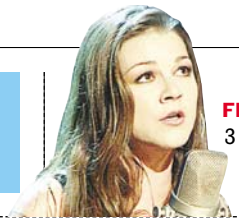


FIRST LADY: Self-described "Redneck Woman" Gretchen Wilson sold almost 3 million copies of her debut album, "Here for the Party," last year — enough to make the record the top-selling debut not just in country music, but any genre. Yee-haw!

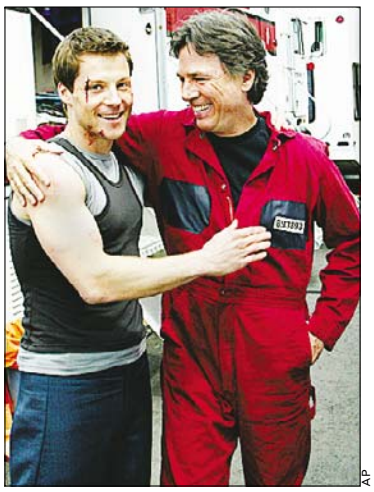
Space War Is Over

A surprise source speeds the turn of 'Battlestar Galactica'

ALL IS FORGIVEN | The Sci-Fi Channel is bringing back "Battlestar Galactica," ABC's campy 1970s space opera, with a boost from original series star Richard Hatch.

The 59-year-old actor first appears in the third episode of the new series. Galactica fleet Capt. Lee "Apollo" Adama (Jamie Bamber) is taken hostage by a group of convicts led by Tom Zarek (Hatch).

"There wasn't the discomfort I thought would be there," Hatch said from the Vancouver set. "It was a weird kind of deja vu — like I was coming home."



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PEACE IN OUTER SPACE: Bamber and Hatch hug and make up in Vancouver.

Before the release of Sci-Fi's miniseries version of "Battlestar" in December 2003, Hatch — who had worked nearly six years to revive the property — criticized Sci-Fi for ignoring fan appeals for a "continuation" series with original cast members. He turned down a cameo and criticized miniseries writer/executive producer Ron Moore for his reinterpretation of the original series.

In spite of a boisterous online campaign to boycott the miniseries, "Battlestar" gave Sci-Fi its highest ratings that year.

The new series premieres on Friday at 9 p.m. with a two-hour episode. JANICE RHOSHALLE LITTLEJOHN (AP)

ON TV TONIGHT

POKER FACES

TILT (9 p.m., ESPN) In this drama set in the seamy world of professional poker, Michael Madsen stars as arrogant champion Don "The Matador" Everst; Eddie Cibrian is the brilliant young player driven to best the Matador. And I've just got one question. Why should I care?

THEY FOUND INEXPENSIVE CARS

RENDEZVOUS WITH SATURN'S MOON (8 p.m., Discovery Science) recaps the mission of the Cassini-Huygens seven-year Saturn probe.

PLEASE DON'T

THE O.C. (9 p.m., Fox) Sandy bursts into song.

NOT TO MENTION RAISING GORGE

CSI (9 p.m., CBS) A baby snake in a cadaver's skull raises eyebrows.

FOX

Two smug, anonymously pretty stars of "North Shore" beg you to watch.

NO ONE'S WATCHING

NORTH SHORE (9 p.m., Fox) The gang collects bail money for Jason.

THAT COULD HAPPEN

ER (10 p.m., NBC) Gang members seize Abby and demand surgery. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

1.13.05		6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4	News CC		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Joey (N) CC	Committed (N)	Will & Grace (N)	Will & Grace	(9:59) ER "Skin" (N) CC		News CC	Tonight Show
	WTTG 5	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Friends CC	Seinfeld CC	The O.C. "The Power of Love" CC		North Shore "The Ex-Games" CC		News		Friends CC	Drew Carey
	WJLA 7	News CC	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	life as we know it "Breaking Away"		Extreme Makeover (N) CC		PrimeTime Live CC		News CC	(:35) Nightline
	WUSA 9	News CC	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Wickedly Perfect (N) CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N)		Without a Trace "Penitence" (N)		News CC	Late Show
	WDCA 20	Girlfriends CC	Girlfriends CC	Malcolm-Mid.	Malcolm-Mid.	WWE SmackDown! (N) CC				That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg
	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Business Conn.	Ask This Old	MotorWeek (N)	Violent Planet "Inferno"		American Experience		America in the '40s CC	
	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Globe Trekker "Mongolia" CC		★★★ "The Great White Hope" (1970) James Earl Jones, Jane Alexander.				Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WHUT 32	Welcome to the Club: The Women		BBC World News	MoneyWise CC	On Africa				BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WBDC 50	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	★★★ "Love & Basketball" (2000) Sanaa Lathan, Omar Epps. CC				Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace	Blind Date CC
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential CC		American Justice		Cold Case Files A cigarette helps to solve a murder. CC				The First 48 (N) CC		Crossing Jordan "Most Likely" CC	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries CC		The Most Extreme Lethal injections.		The Planet's Funniest Animals		Pet Star		Animal Cops Detroit "House of Cats"		The Planet's Funniest Animals	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET Style	The Parkers	Girlfriends CC	Soul Food CC		Club Comic View		BET Nightly News	BET Style
	Bravo	(4:30) ★★ "Without a Clue" (1988)		The West Wing "Inauguration" CC		Queer Eye for the Straight Girl CC		Celebrity Poker Showdown CC				The West Wing "Inauguration" CC	
	Comedy	Crank Yankers	Reno 911! CC	Daily Show	Mad TV CC		Reno 911! CC	Crank Yankers	South Park CC	Drawn Together	Shorties Watchin'	Daily Show	Daily Show
	Court	NYPD Blue "Peeping Tommy" CC		Cops CC	Cops CC	The Investigators "Mob Turncoat"		Forensic Files (N)	Body of Evidence	The Investigators		Hollywood Heat	Hollywood Justice
	Discovery	Monster Garage CC		American Chopper CC		Monster Nation (N)		Mega-Excavators: Reshape the World		American Casino "The District" CC		Monster Nation	
	DISCH	Chicago Hope "Team Play" CC		Trauma: Life in the ER CC		Most Identical Twin Test CC		Wanted: Younger Men		Sex Pills & Love Potions CC		Most Identical Twin Test CC	
	Disney	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	"Stuck in the Suburbs" (2004) Danielle Panabaker. CC			That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World
	E!	Star Struck		E! News (N)	Dr. 90210	Johnny Depp: True Hollywood Story		Love Is in the Heir	Love Is in the Heir	Saturday Night Live CC		Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	FX	Fear Factor "All Female Episode"		King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	Fear Factor "All Female Episode"	
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	Family	7th Heaven "Last Call for Aunt Julie"		Smallville "Delete" CC		★★ "The Great Outdoors" (1988, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd, John Candy.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club CC	
	History	High-Tech Weapons CC		Modern Marvels "Camouflage"		Rommel Erwin Rommel. CC		Rommel CC		Modern Marvels "Bullets" CC		The History of Poker CC	
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"Scared Silent" (2002) Penelope Ann Miller, Reed Diamond. CC (DVS)				"Dawn Anna" (2005, Docudrama) Debra Winger, Alex Van, Sam Howard. CC				★★★★ "GoodFellas" (1990) CC	
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	NICK	Hey Arnold! CC	Rugrats CC	Jimmy Neutron	Fairly Oddparents	SpongeBob	Zoey 101	Full House CC	Full House CC	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne CC	Roseanne CC
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Proving Ground"		★ "Tales From the Crypt Presents Bordello of Blood" (1996) Dennis Miller.				"John Carpenter Presents Vampires: Los Muertos" (2002) Jon Bon Jovi.				★ "Stigmata" (1999) Gabriel Byrne	
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		MXC (N)	MXC	Spring of Trivia	MXC	MXC	MXC
	TBS	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends CC	Friends CC	★★ "Fools Rush In" (1997, Comedy) Matthew Perry, Salma Hayek. CC				(:10) ★★ "EDtv" (1999) CC (DVS)	
	TLC	Clean Sweep "The Toy Factory"		In a Fix "Nightmares and Beams"		Overhaulin' "School's Out" CC		Exorcists: The True Story		Pact With the Devil CC		Overhaulin' "School's Out" CC	
	TNT	Charmed CC		Law & Order "Burden" CC (DVS)		NBA Basketball New Jersey Nets at Houston Rockets. From Toyota Center in Houston. CC					NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Lakers		
	USA	JAG "Iron Coffin" CC		Medical Investigation "Spiked" CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		★★ "Kiss the Girls" (1997, Suspense) Morgan Freeman. An escaped victim and a forensic expert trail a killer. CC					
	VHI	Fabulous Life Of... "Celebrity Kids"		Celebrity Fit Club		The Surreal Life CC		Strange Love		InsideOut James Brown's comeback.		Serial Daters	
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	ESPN2	Tilt Preview	NFL Live CC	College Basketball Duke at North Carolina State. (Live) CC				College Basketball Marquette at Memphis. (Live) CC				Figure Skating: U.S. Championships	
	CSN	The Sports List	SportsNite CC	Beyond the Glory CC		Ballroom Boxing From Glen Burnie, Md. (Taped)				SportsNite (Live) CC		Football Thurs.	Best-Sports
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight CC		Anderson Cooper 360 CC		Paula Zahn Now CC		Larry King Live CC		NewsNight With Aaron Brown CC		Lou Dobbs Tonight	
	FNC	Special Report (Live) CC		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live) CC		Hannity & Colmes (Live) CC		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Deborah Norville Tonight		Scarborough Country		Hardball CC	
MOVIES	AMC	(4:00) ★★★ "Apocalypse Now" (1979, Drama) Marlon Brando. 'R' CC				★★ "Missing in Action 2: The Beginning" (1985) Chuck Norris. 'R'				★★ "Hamburger Hill" (1987, Drama) Anthony Barrile, Don Cheadle. 'R'			
	TCM	★★★ "Johnny Eager" (1942, Drama) Robert Taylor, Lana Turner. 'NR' CC				★★★ "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" (1940) Raymond Massey. 'NR' CC				★★ "Railroaded" (1947) 'NR'		"The Secret Life of Walter Mitty"	
	HBO	(:15) ★★ "Good Burger" (1997, Comedy) Kel Mitchell, Sinbad. 'PG' CC				Inside the NFL CC		★★ "50 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler. 'PG-13' CC			Precinct 13	Shock Video 2002 CC	
	MAX	(5:00) ★★★★ "The Deer Hunter" (1978, Drama) Robert De Niro. 'R' CC				(:15) ★★ "You Got Served" (2004) Marques Houston. 'PG-13' CC				★ "Dreamcatcher" (2003, Horror) Morgan Freeman, Jason Lee. 'R' CC			
	SHOW	(:15) "Artworks" (2002, Drama) Virginia Madsen. iTV. 'R' CC				★★ "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. iTV. 'PG-13'				★ "Species II" (1998) Michael Madsen. iTV. 'R' CC			(:35) Striptease
	TMC	(5:00) Parents 'R'	★ "They" (2002, Horror) Laura Regan. 'PG-13' CC			★★★ "Personal Velocity" (2002) Kyra Sedgwick. 'R'			★★ "Till Human Voices Wake Us" (2002) Guy Pearce.			(:15) ★★ "The Hunted" (2003) 'R'	
	STARZ!	(:15) ★★★ "Cold Mountain" (2003) Jude Law. A Confederate soldier tries to reach his sweetheart. 'R' CC						★★★ "The Nutty Professor" (1996) Eddie Murphy. CC			(:45) ★★★ "The Barbarian Invasions" (2003) 'R' CC		
	ENCORE	(4:45) Mr. Mom	(:20) ★★ "Madhouse" (1990) John Larroquette. 'PG-13'			★★ "Fire Birds" (1990) Nicolas Cage. 'PG-13' CC			★★ "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves" (1991, Adventure) Kevin Costner. 'PG-13' CC				

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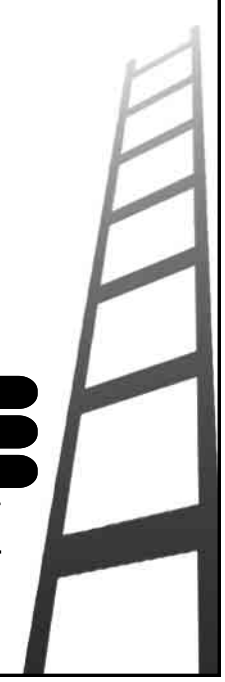

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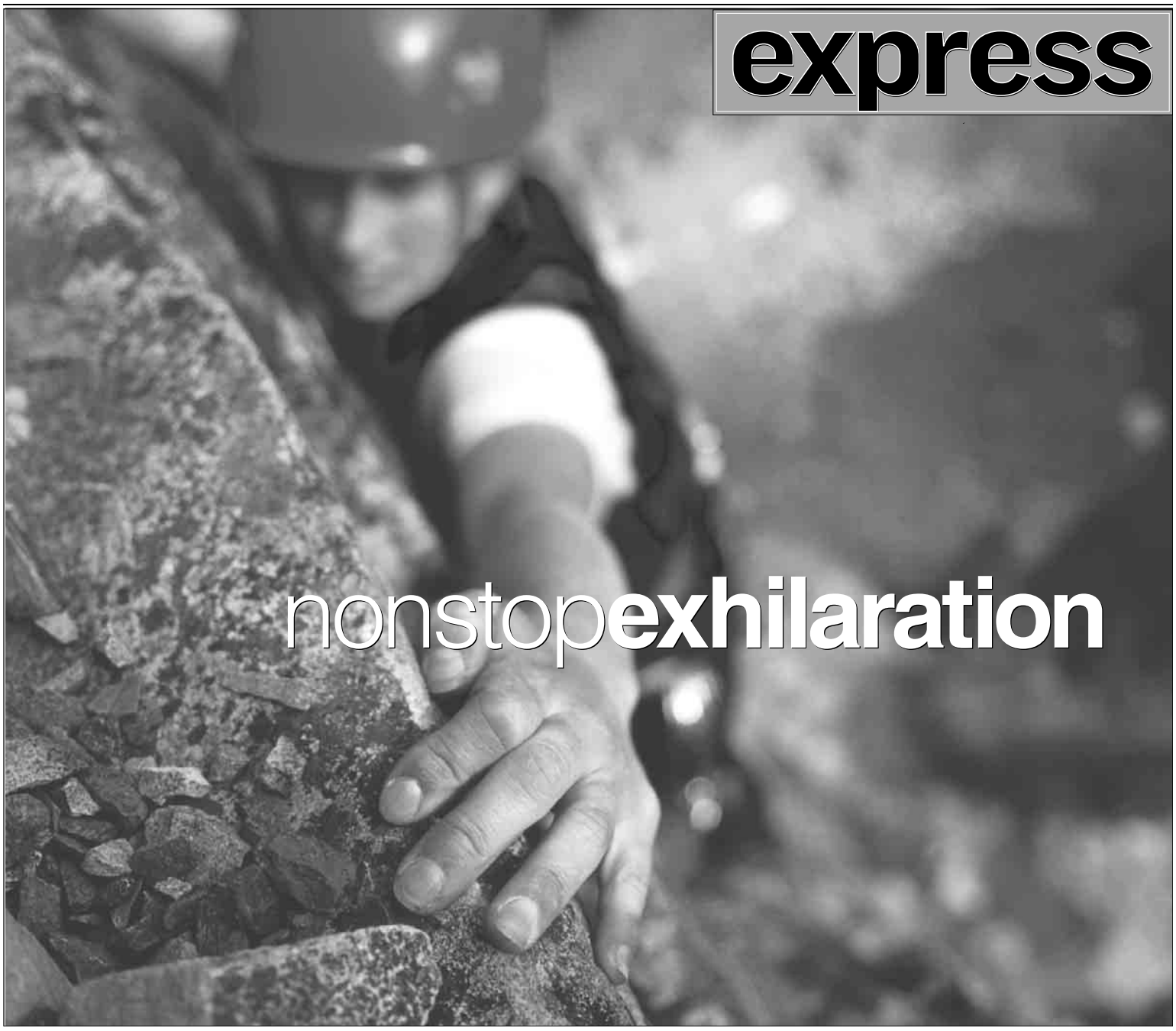

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Environment

Claw of the Wild

STEVE RUARK/AP

GETTING TANKED: If crab nurseries work, watermen should run them, project leader Yonathan Zohar said.

The next crab you crack might have been born in a tank

More than 1,600 wriggling blue crabs, so young their shells are soft and see-through, are taken from gurgling tanks and dropped into coolers. Minutes later, they are driven to tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay and dropped into the water.

The crab nursery at Piney Point, Md., is a modest, experimental start to what scientists hope becomes a large-scale project to reverse the sharp decline in the Chesapeake Bay population of blue crabs.

Blue crabs have long represented the bay's abundance of seafood. In Maryland and Washington, they're served as crabcakes or steamed in spicy Old Bay seasoning and dumped onto paper-covered tables, to be cracked open with wooden mallets.

"They're a symbol of Maryland and the Chesapeake Bay, so it's important that the crab be healthy and we look out for them," said Larry Simns, president of the Maryland Watermen's Association.

LIFE IS SHELL: Metal tags are attached to crabs for identification later on.

Watermen pulled 48 million pounds of blue crabs out of the bay in 2003. But the size of each harvest over the past several years has been only about half of the take in 1985. Spawning-age populations of bay crabs fell 80 percent in the 1990s, according to researchers.

The downturn is blamed on overfishing and pollution. To combat the problem, officials have instituted crabbing restrictions and are trying to reduce water pollution.

In addition, a federally funded group of universities and other institutions is hatching crabs at a lab in Baltimore's Inner Harbor, raising them at Piney Point in tanks filled with creek water, and releasing them into the wild after two months. The hope is the crabs will breed with wild crabs.

Scientists envision a network of nurseries operated by the very watermen whose livelihoods depend on blue crabs, said Yonathan Zohar, director of the University of Maryland's Center of Marine Biotechnology, which is leading the project.

> "It's important that the crab be healthy and we look out for them."
>
> **LARRY SIMNS**
> PRESIDENT OF THE MARYLAND WATERMAN'S ASSOCIATION

To further help nature along, the center has hatched, tagged and released about 100,000 crabs over the past three years. Scientists later recapture tagged crabs to gauge their progress.

The results are encouraging. Up to 30 percent of those released reach the age of sexual maturity — about the same survival rate from adolescence to sexual maturity seen in wild crabs. But the lab crabs have a much greater overall survival rate, because they grow to adolescence in protected tanks. GRETCHEN PARKER (AP)

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WHFS's Demise

Rock No More

The Post's **FRANK AHRENS** was online Wednesday to discuss the end of WHFS, Washington's largest alternative rock station | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**

What are these yahoos at Infinity Broadcasting thinking? WHFS is the only station in the D.C./Baltimore metro area that plays this type of music which, I must say, is very popular with the younger kids. Was there a huge demand for Caribbean music?

The Spanish-speaking audience in this market has been way underserved for too long. There have been two FM stations but this will be the most powerful by far and have the most resources behind it, thanks to Infinity. Spanish-language radio is a growth market; alt-rock stations are not. WHFS has always occupied a thin niche of music-heads who love new music and the ratings have never been great.

I just listened to the Sports Junkies yesterday morning on WHFS. What's going to happen to them?

Now, that's a good question. I would wager — and hope — that the Junks will go back to WJFK which is their natural home anyway. I loved the Junks when they were on WJFK — for a time, I thought they were the best thing on D.C. radio. But they were never a good fit into the morning show template.

So, the obvious question now is "what's next" for so-called alternative rock in D.C.?

Clear Channel-owned DC101 will clearly be the biggest beneficiary of this format switch. Their playlists had been aping each other for some time. Elliot Segal has a very popular morning show, and now they will be the only place on the dial for new rock.

This is the end of an era. I feel like I just lost my parents. This has been a unifying factor to so many people growing up in and around D.C.

True enough. A friend of mine said to me: "The '90s just flashed before my eyes." WHFS was one of the best-known stations of its kind in the country and its HFSFestival became THE alt-rock concert in the country.

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11 A.M.: Robert MacNeil discusses his new book, "Do You Speak American?", a look at language patterns across America.

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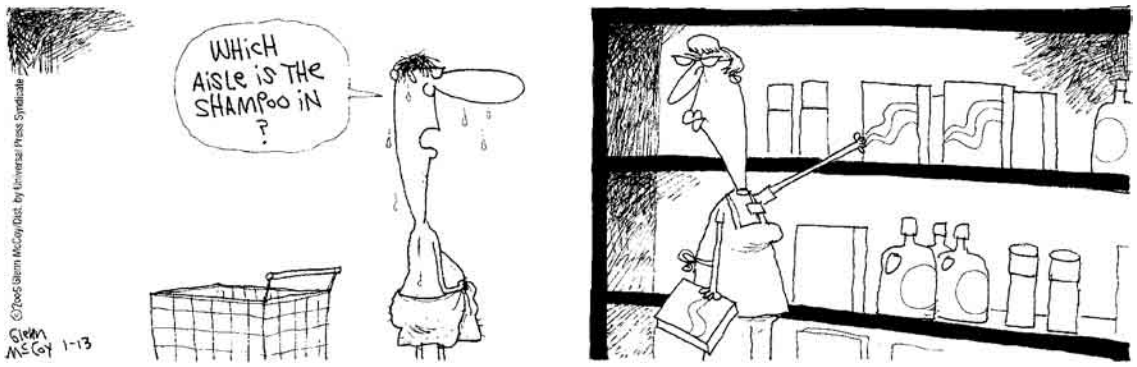

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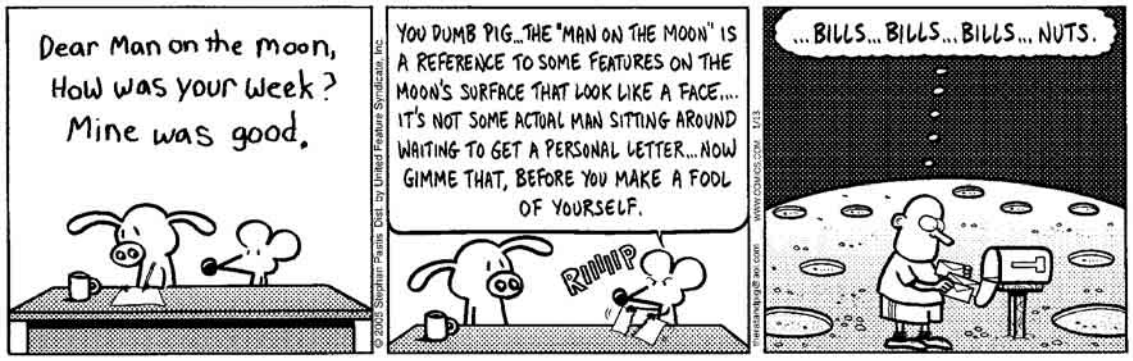

Letters

'Pompeii' Ads Not Insensitive

IN RESPONSE TO Wednesday's letter comparing the Discovery Channel's "Pompeii" ads with the Asian tsunami: The tsunami in Asia was very unfortunate and I pray for all those who lost their lives or loved ones. I'm sure for every ad one sees, there's a way to make it seem insensitive to any unfortunate incident that has occurred. Some of us take longer to desensitize then others, but I believe it's wrong to persecute those who have moved on. Life goes on.

—GUS CHAKALAKIS
Washington, D.C.

Discontinue the Campaign

I AGREE 100 percent with the letter about the "Pompeii" advertisements. I hope Metro and the Discovery Channel will discontinue this ad campaign.

—CHRISTINE FOREST
Arlington, Va.

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5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Variably cloudy, warm, shower	Rain, thunderstorm late	Breezy, cooler, rain tapering off	Sunny to partly cloudy, colder	Partly sunny, cold	Partly sunny, cold
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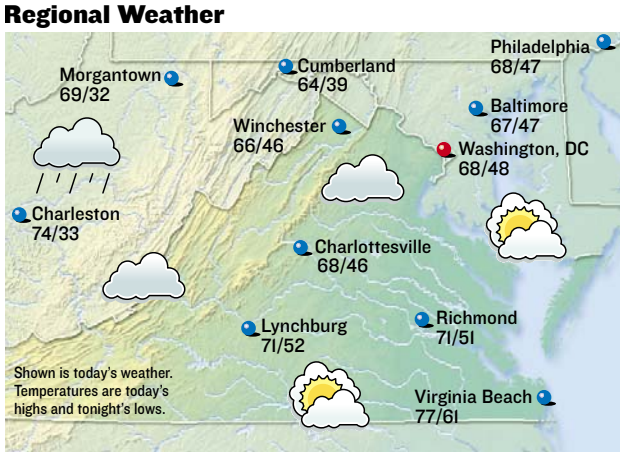
Regional Weather



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Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed.

Temperature

High	52°
Low	42°
Normal high	42°
Normal low	27°
Average humidity	89%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.14"
Month to date	0.47"
Normal month to date	1.26"
Year to date	0.47"
Last year to date	0.47"
Normal year to date	1.26"

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Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, variably cloudy, windy, unseasonably warm, a shower. High 68. Wind south-southwest 12-22 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:26 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:08 p.m.
Moonrise today	9:59 a.m.
Moonset today	9:09 p.m.

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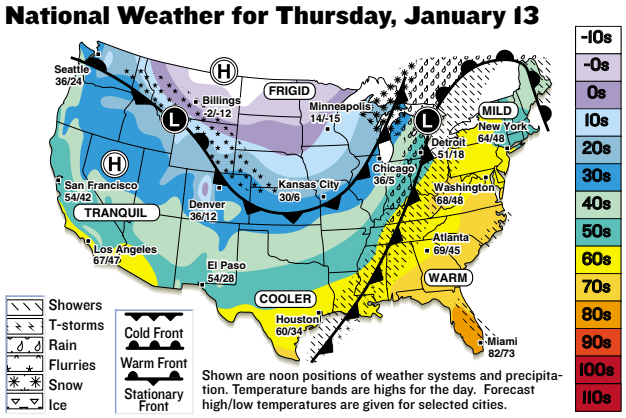
National Weather for Thursday, January 13



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National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	69/45/t	50/36/pc
Boston	57/46/r	48/27/r
Chicago	36/5/sf	16/3/sf
Dallas	52/28/s	54/32/pc
Denver	36/12/pc	30/8/pc
Honolulu	81/68/pc	83/68/s
Los Angeles	67/47/s	69/47/s
Miami	82/73/sh	82/69/t
New York City	64/48/sh	49/26/r
Orlando	80/64/sh	76/60/t
Seattle	36/24/pc	36/24/s

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
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Athens	54/40/c	50/36/r
Berlin	34/27/sn	37/25/pc
Buenos Aires	82/64/sh	82/66/t
Calgary	-8/-20/pc	-19/-27/c
Dublin	45/39/pc	52/45/r
Geneva	38/31/pc	41/37/s
Moscow	37/28/sn	34/23/sn
Rome	50/37/pc	49/35/s
Sydney	95/75/s	96/76/s
Tokyo	44/32/s	46/32/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

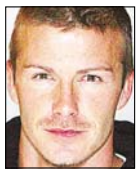
LOOK out

People

GOOD DEEDS

We're Bored. Please Do Something Scandalous

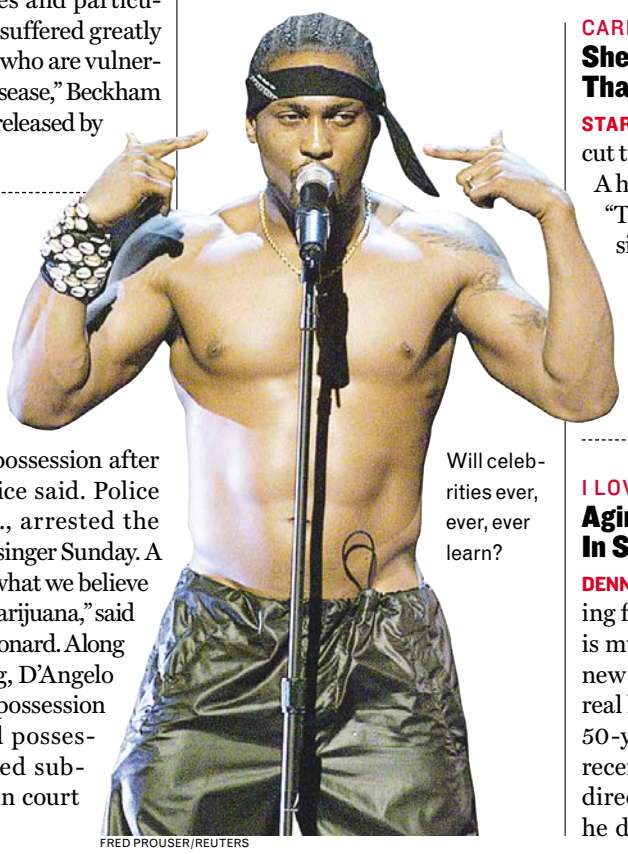
DAVID BECKHAM was appointed a UNICEF goodwill ambassador Wednesday and will help raise money for tsunami victims with public service TV spots. The soccer star will assist the United Nations Children's Fund reach its goal of $143 million. "So many people have lost loved ones and particularly children have suffered greatly with over a million who are vulnerable and at risk of disease," Beckham said in a statement released by UNICEF. (AP)



OBVIOUS

Just. Don't. Drive. With. Drugs. OK?

Singer **D'ANGELO** was charged with drunken driving and drug possession after a traffic stop, police said. Police in Richmond, Va., arrested the Grammy-winning singer Sunday. A search turned up "what we believe to be cocaine and marijuana," said police Capt. Karl Leonard. Along with drunk driving, D'Angelo was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance. He is due in court next Tuesday. (AP)



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Will celebrities ever, ever, ever learn?

CHAIWAT SUBPRASOM/REUTERS

CONFUSION

Nice Man. Who Is He?

RICKY MARTIN said he knew he had to come to Thailand to help after watching the devastating scenes of the Asian tsunami. "After looking at those images on television, it was impossible for me to stay at home with my arms crossed," said Martin, who arrived Wednesday from New York. He said he felt a need to add to the efforts of the Thai government and international organizations. (AP)

CAREERS

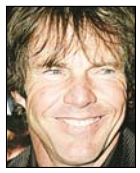
She'd Rather Be Famous Than Highly Educated

STAR JONES REYNOLDS has finally cut ties with her former law career. A host of ABC's daytime talk show "The View," she listed her profession as TV personality instead of attorney for the first time last year while filling out customs forms during a European trip. "I guess I've crossed over to the dark side," she said. "It felt truthful. I'm sure it's strange for my father, who wants to know where all the money went for law school." Jones Reynolds worked as an assistant district attorney for six years and has been doing television since 1992. She drew criticism for plugging her lavish November wedding to banker Al Reynolds on "The View." (AP)

I LOVE ME

Aging Actor Rejoices In Seasoned Good Looks

DENNIS QUAID has a hard time working for a boss (Topher Grace) who is much younger than he is in the new film "In Good Company." In real life, it doesn't bother him. The 50-year-old actor told AP Radio recently that heads of studios and directors are mostly younger, but he doesn't mind. "I used to look upon directors as father figures. I don't know when that changed," he said. "As you get older you start to acquire more character," he said. "You seem to care less about how you appear. So you just sort of let go of stuff. You can be a leading man and a character actor at the same time, in a way." (AP)



REUTERS

We can only guess what goes on behind the small, cold eyes of Harry.

EXCUSES

None of His Moderately Offensive Shirts Were Clean

PRINCE HARRY apologized Wednesday night after "The Sun," a British tabloid, printed a picture of him wearing a Nazi soldier's armband to a fancy dress party. In a statement, the prince said he was "very sorry if I caused any offense or embarrassment to anyone." He added: "It was a poor choice of costume and I apologize." (AP)

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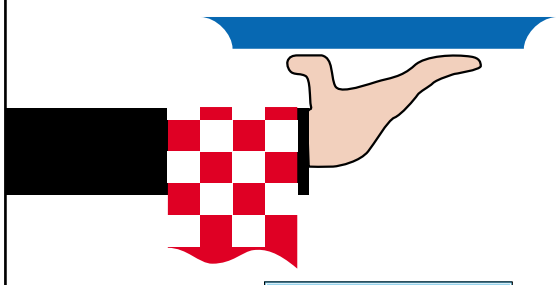

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On Jan. 13, President Washington approved adding two stars and two stripes to the American flag following the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the union. The stripes were later reduced to the original 13.

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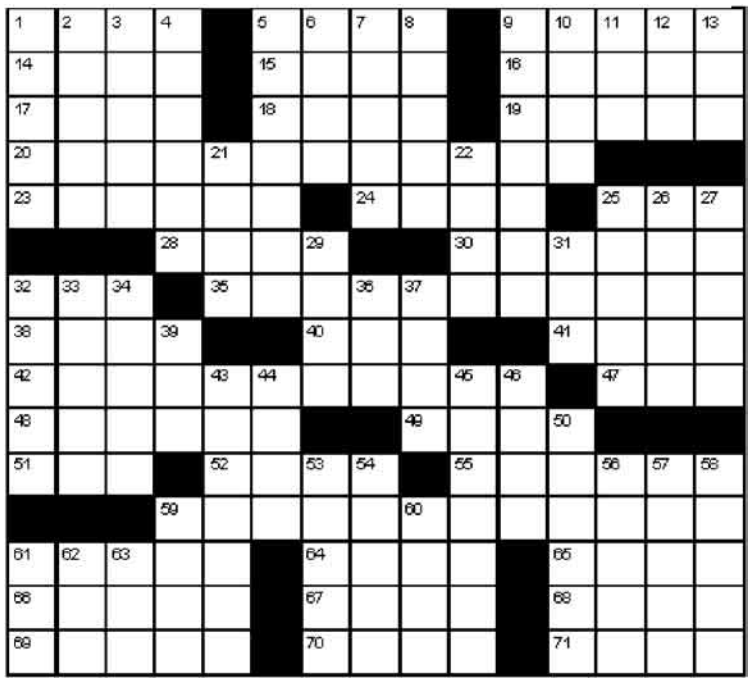

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Yesterday's Solution

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) What begins as a lark may prove serious by day's end. See that you don't lose sight, however, of your original motives. Enjoy yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You may need a second opinion or even a third before this day is out. Several conflicting facts are not easily reconciled.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may have to draw from a new and unusual source of inspiration and motivation. Still, progress can continue on schedule.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll have the chance to repeat yourself, but it's not something you'll want to pass up. Repetition does not mean you've stalled.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Someone's likely to suggest that you're getting all worked up over nothing. You're taking some things far too seriously.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be prepared to weather an unexpected storm of criticism. Still, you may find yourself defending yourself for an offense you were not aware that you had committed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The energy and enthusiasm you have surprises even your most loyal supporters. You can get more done than planned.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You should be able to overcome the obstacle of distance and settle things once and for all with a rival or loved one who is far from home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You have no time for insecurity. Embrace opportunities that arise with confidence and gusto. Don't let the time slip away.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You may have to engage in one or two risky endeavors to be significantly closer to your primary objective.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) It is essential that you maintain some degree of objectivity, even as you get further and further involved in another's personal affairs.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may have a fight in store if you are unhappy with an assignment. In the end, you may have to take charge yourself.

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